

TAFT IS GREETED WARMLY BY BIG AUDIENCE IN SEATTLE

Is Most Enthusiastic of All Receptions on Western Trip.

HE DISCUSSES ALASKA

Declares for Government Both Elective and Appointive.

SEATTLE, Oct. 9.—President Taft faced tonight one of the largest and by far the most enthusiastic and responsive audiences he has met on any of his recent travels. He was greeted with prolonged cheers and constantly with interrupted applause.

The President discussed a variety of subjects, including the relation of government and business, the tariff and Alaska, the last subject of vital interest here. He declared that Alaska should at least have a semi-self-governing body. Two years ago Mr. Taft advocated here a straight commission form of government for the territory, leaving the population not stable enough for a full measure of self-control.

"That proposition has not met approval," said Taft tonight. "I still think it the better way, but the men who stand on a dogmatic attitude and say 'no' and never contents to progress. I am willing to make a concession for a partly elective and partly appointive form of government in Alaska."

"Congress cannot make the necessary laws for Alaska. It must have a local body. In bringing this about, I hope there will be no politics played. I hope the two houses of congress will unite in bringing about a change that will result in the development of Alaska and making that territory valuable to itself and valuable to this country."

There was no more reason for government ownership in Alaska, however, than elsewhere. We should introduce there the same limitations as to the disposition of the public domain as apply to the disposition of the public lands elsewhere in this country.

FOR LEASING SYSTEM.

"As for myself, I favor the leasing system. It has proved a success in Australia, New Zealand and in Canada. What you want is a condition of ownership that will attract capital and induce capital where it does not want to go. But if there is anything that has wings, anything that is sensitive, anything that won't go where it doesn't want to go, it is capital. Under a leasing system, capital goes where it wants to go. I am not insistent, but it does seem to me to be the best way. The profits to the government from the leasing system could be turned back into the territory for its further development."

Following his address at the armory, the President was escorted to the rooms of the Seattle Press Club, where a lively program of songs and speeches, mostly in the Chinese-Japanese, was presented, to the great delight of the President, who did not understand a word of the Indian language except the frequent use of the words "Yee Taft," "Yee" meaning Chief. The President as a former newspaperman, was elected a member of the club and made a speech to "his brethren of the craft."

SEATTLE, Oct. 9.—This was President Taft's fourth night on his tour to begin his swing around the circle. In the twenty-four days he has been out, the President has granted himself "shore leave" every other night from his private car only at Erie, Pa., Marquette, Mich., Omaha and Seattle. In spite of the hardships of constant travel, he has stood the trip well and in looking fit and trim.

Taft spent the day traveling south from Bellingham, Wash., a little more than twenty miles from the Canadian line, to Seattle. He stopped at Burlington, Mount Vernon and Everett, making brief speeches in each place. Tonight he spoke in the armory here. As in the other parts of the state last week, large crowds turned out to hear the President. At Bellingham "Taft Day" had been well advertised, and the folks for miles around had driven in to see the President.

CANAL BY 1915.

The first speech of the day was delivered at Bellingham. He predicted the opening for traffic of the Panama

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FEAR ATTACK ON TRAIN AND CALL MILITIA

Four Companies Rushed to Town in Mississippi—Conference With Governor Without Result

NATCHEZ, Miss., Oct. 9.—A telephone message tonight from McComb City said that four companies of militia had been sent up the Illinois Central Railroad to Summit in anticipation of an attack upon a train carrying strike breakers, which was scheduled to leave McComb.

It was reported that several strikers had secreted themselves along the line a short distance from McComb City.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 9.—The conference here today between President Markham of the Illinois Central Railroad, Governor Noel of Mississippi and the strike leaders adjourned without arriving at any agreement.

Accepting the first invitation extended from the representatives of individual unions, President Markham of the Illinois Central Railroad, reached here today for a conference in Governor Noel's office with former employees of the system and state and city officials. President Markham was given to understand that he was not expected to confer with a federation of unions, but merely representatives of local labor organizations, a number of whom are ready to return to work if proper assurances are given.

President Markham received a telegram stating that fifty employees of the Illinois Central at Mounds, Ill., returned to work this morning.

Governor Noel announced tonight that he would ask the governors of the fourteen states affected by the Illinois Central strike to meet in joint conference with representatives of the railroad and the strikers in an effort to end the dispute.

The suggestion that the governor call the meeting was made by McComb City business men who attended the conference in the office of the governor today.

TO POLICE PAY WAGONS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Precautions have been taken by the Illinois Central officials to prevent any outbreak by the strikers at the Burnside yards, when the men are paid their September wages Wednesday. Cordons of police will guard the pay wagons outside the gate, and patrol wagons will be kept nearby to rush reserves to the scene in case of need. Only a small number of men will be paid off at a time.

The police have been unable to trace the men who fired shots near the yards this morning.

PICKETS FEWER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—For the first time since the declaration of the railroad shippers' walkout, strikers evinced but little interest in the situation here today. The number of pickets was reduced at the Mission Bay shops and quiet was the order of the day.

Additional strike breakers arrived at the local shops. They drove up in automobiles and were promptly escorted inside the stockade. More than 100 non-union men are now quartered at the Mission Bay shops.

Many of the strikers have found employment elsewhere in the city over during the labor trouble. The railroad company dismissed ten special policemen today who had been doing guard duty at the stockade. Railroad

Paragraphs 20 and 21 of article three of the constitution be suspended, and a special high tribunal constituted for the immediate trial of those charged with political offenses.

This is the government's response to the monarchist invasion of northern Portugal. Awaiting trial are six hundred political prisoners and to these others are likely to be added.

Colonel Alberto da Silva, formerly commander of police, was appointed minister of war.

According to tonight's news, the royalists are entrenched in the mountainous district of Serra da Corvoa, within less than a mile of the Spanish frontier and able to retreat if necessary into neutral territory.

ROME, Oct. 9.—It is semi-officially announced that, following the intervention of the German ambassador, the Ottoman government suspended the order for the expulsion of Italians from Turkey.

It is expected the government will now abandon the measure altogether.

CRUISE GO NORTH.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Oct. 9.—The cruisers California, Colorado, West Virginia and South Dakota, under command of Rear Admiral Thomas, started for San Francisco today after lying off Santa Monica for forty-eight hours.

WILL CONFISCATE CONSIGNMENTS OF UNRIPE ORANGES

Government Ready to Act Against Shippers of Florida Fruit.

PRICES ARE SOARING

Enforcement of Florida Law Causes Big Shortage in the North.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The Department of Agriculture has prepared for confiscation of any shipments of unripe oranges or other fruit from Florida. Secretary Wilson, who has been in communication with the Florida agricultural authorities, announced today that any attempt to ship artificially ripened fruit out of Florida or to "process" unripe fruit on its journey to the north would be the signal for government activity.

A shortage in citrus fruits has developed throughout the north, with accompanying high prices. Much of this shortage is due, it is said, to the enforcement of the Florida state law prohibiting the shipment of unripe fruit, which prohibits the transportation of artificially ripened or colored fruits.

The agricultural department is prepared to act under the pure food law. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, which has jurisdiction over the matter, said today that if advice of such shipments, inspectors would examine the fruit at its destination and take any action necessary.

"Fruit may be picked green and ripened by natural processes without running counter to the pure food regulation," said Dr. Wiley. "Green fruit ripened by the sweating process, with the aid of chemicals or by transportation in steam heated cars, is subject to transportation without violation of the pure food regulations."

The order against the artificial ripening of fruit was issued a year ago.

THE SITUATION AT THE BEGINNING of the strike, the situation remained practically unchanged. Information from strike headquarters tonight was to the effect that seven new names were added to the register in the labor camp during the day as a result of efficient picketing.

GRAND TRUNK STRIKE.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 9.—About a hundred boilermakers and machinists on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway from the Great Lakes to the mountains went on strike tonight.

James Somerville, international representative of the boilermakers, said he had called the strike because he felt the company had been dilapidating with the men and there appeared to be no hope of a settlement as long as the company did not get their representatives to meetings of the board.

The men demand 45¢ cents per hour and a nine hour day, the same pay as prevails on other western Canadian roads.

HOTEL AT BAKERSFIELD.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Oct. 9.—The Southern Pacific Company is working night and day erecting a big hotel within its enclosed yards here. The building will be two stories high, 200 feet long and will accommodate 240 men. A kitchen and dining room is also being built 16x240 feet. In all, eighty-four strikebreakers have arrived here, mostly boiler workers and machinists. Pickets are around the enclosure, but everything is peaceful.

SEATTLE, Oct. 9.—Conferring that he has been unable to obtain signatures of heavy lumber mill owners and lumber mill operators of the Pacific Northwest to his proposed two hundred million dollar merger, involving phosphate and timber lands estimated to be worth at least \$200,000,000, Mr. Pierce of Spokane, who proposed the novel scheme, left for New York today in a last attempt to rehabilitate his enterprise.

Pierce's scheme is tottering because of the lack of support on the part of the largest mill operators in Washington and Oregon. The enormous holdings of Pope and Talbot, company of San Francisco have not been obtained by Pierce. Pope and Talbot own timber lands and lumber mills in Washington worth twenty-five millions. These interests have taken a shy at Pierce's scheme and have refused to pledge themselves in writing in behalf of his effort.

COMET SUFFRAGETTE TO APPEAR IN SKY WITH TODAY'S VOTING

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—"The Suffragette" is the name given the latest Celestial stranger, Comet C, by Rev. George M. Seares, the well-known Berkeley astronomer, who says the errand star will probably be visible in the western sky from this region of the country as Wednesday night.

Father Seares says he christened the comet "The Suffragette" because it will appear on the day on which the women of California expect to receive complete returns of their campaign for the suffrage.

The comet, which was first observed in Europe on September 8, will pass its perihelion on October 10th, becoming visible as a brilliant ball of light with a tail that may be longer, it is said, than Halley's comet.

BURKE, JAIL BREAKER, LANDED IN ARIZONA

PHOENIX, Oct. 9.—The requisition of the governor of California for Mike Burke, an alleged fugitive jail breaker from Visalia, was honored by Governor Sloan today.

Burke was arrested with five companions at Fresno last spring, for burglary committed in Visalia. Burke made his escape from left while the case was being investigated. The officers could not convict the men with the crimes and they were discharged.

COUNTERFEITER IS CAUGHT TRYING TO LEAVE COUNTRY

Leon Head of Gang That Flooded Coast With Spurious Currency.

IS RUSSIAN REFUGEE

Photographed Bank Notes; Confederates Arrested in Chicago.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—After a search across the continent and up into British Columbia, the secret service operatives today captured Albert Leon, a Russian political refugee, who was about to leave New York for South America.

Leon is alleged to be the head of an extensive counterfeiting gang which flooded the Pacific coast with spurious \$10 bank notes during the past year.

The secret service was advised today that Leon was alleged to have perfected a process by which he photographed the face of a note that looked so much like surface printing that many experts declared them to have been printed from etched plates.

Two of Leon's alleged confederates, Rudolph Swanson and Fred Murdock, were arrested in Chicago two weeks ago, charged with passing counterfeit money.

MADE NEAR LOS ANGELES.

Leon arrived in this country about three years ago. He took up a section of land near Beaumont, near Los Angeles, Calif., where it is believed the first spurious notes were made. In December, 1910, he went to Nootka Island, British Columbia, and it was charged that most of his counterfeit work came out of his plant there.

The notes of these National banks, it is alleged, were counterfeited by Leon on the Riverside National Bank, the First National Bank, Yuma, Ariz.; Pasadena, Calif.; National Bank of Commerce, Wichita, Kansas; Angelo and London-Park National Bank of San Francisco; Illinois National of Springfield, Ill.; Blair County National of Trenton, Pa., and the Crocker National of San Francisco.

Leon is also alleged to have counterfeited the ten-dollar United States bank note and to have circulated it on the Pacific coast. The national bank notes were circulated principally in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Chicago and New York.

PORTLAND, Oct. 9.—Albert Leon, who was arrested in New York today, was, up to the time the Associated Press dispatch announcing the capture was received, believed by secret service officials to be in this city.

The last counterfeits to be discovered, alleged to be his work, was a Crocker (San Francisco) national bank note. This was secured in Portland on Thursday last, and was the only one of its kind so far found. Because of the finding of the note here, Leon was supposed to have come to Portland after the arrest of his gang in Chicago, September 20th.

The "plant" on Nootka Island, it is alleged, is a place that is almost inaccessible, and was reached about the time the arrests were made in Chicago. It consisted of complete counterfeiting plant and other paraphernalia and some notes in the process of photographing.

FIRST IN LOS ANGELES.

According to local officials, the first counterfeit said to be traceable to the gang of which Leon is alleged to be the head was discovered in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and Pasadena National bank notes. The next was a note on the First National Bank of Williamsport, Pa., then one on the El Centro National Bank of El Centro, Calif., and another on the First National Bank of Portland, Ore.

These four notes were picked up within a month.

Few prints of each note are believed to have been struck off. Only one note of a kind has so far been picked up in any one city. They are excellent counterfeits. They are, however, slightly green instead of the proper color and the serial number is slightly darker.

MADERA WATER CASE UP TO SUPREME COURT

Question of Legality of City Water Works Is at Issue.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The United States Supreme court was asked yesterday to pass quickly on the constitutionality of Madera, Cal., contracting its own water works without buying a private water works concern whose rates city officials regulate. It is said the case may affect the constitutionality of similar action of San Francisco and other California cities.

The contention of the Madera Water Co., one of the numerous public service corporations affiliated with the San Joaquin Power Co., is that, once the state grants a franchise for a water company, it cannot engage in the same business in competition with the franchise company.

This contention was denied by Judge Withorn of the federal court. The claim when first urged created much uneasiness among cities to own their own waterworks. City Attorney Long of San Francisco and the Los Angeles attorney intervened in the case.

WETS WIN FORT BRAGG.

FORT BRAGG, Cal., Oct. 9.—The wet scored a victory in the local election here today, getting a majority of 115 out of 152 votes cast.

ELECTION HERE; BIG INTEREST IN SUFFRAGE

Direct Legislation Ranks Next in Interest; Mme. Lillian Nordica Boosts Suffrage Before Crowd

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—Twenty-three amendments to the state constitution will be voted upon tomorrow throughout California. Suffrage is the issue of chief importance, with the initiative and referendum and the recall next in order for consideration. Governor Johnson personally has led the fight for the two latter proposed amendments and has made speeches throughout the state.

Madame Lillian Nordica, in the role of an exponent of woman suffrage, was the chief magnet that drew 4,000 persons to an open air meeting tonight at Union Square. The great singer made the final appeal to the voters of San Francisco from an automobile within a stone's throw of the Dewey monument. Five open air meetings were in progress at one time, some of the other speakers being Helen Hoy Greeley of New York City; Miss Helen Todd, representing the factory workers of Illinois; Rev. Charles F. Aked, formerly of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New York City, and J. Stitt Wilson, mayor of Berkeley, Cal.

Two thousand business men attended a noon hour rally at a local theater today and listened to addresses favoring equal suffrage.

The recall amendment, for which Governor Johnson has made a vigorous campaign, includes the recall of the judiciary. This amendment has been the cause of heated discussion during the campaign. The proposed amendment provides that signatures of 20 per cent of the electors to petitions shall be sufficient to cause a special election to recall any state officer, a majority vote being necessary to make the recall effective.

The proposed initiative and referendum would take the initiation of legislation out of the hands of the legislature, permitting 8 per cent of the electors to propose laws or constitutional amendments to be voted upon at general or special elections.

The suffragettes have conducted a vigorous campaign, holding day and night meeting for more than a week past.

WOMEN AT THE POLLS.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 9.—At a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon, the equal suffragettes enrolled volunteers to man the polls tomorrow, although the morning will be done largely by the other sex. Headquarters for the day have been established at one of the leading hotels, and an effort will be made to get out a large vote.

Local prognostications, from sources other than the equal suffragists, is for the defeat of the suffrage amendment in this section of the state. The women and their male co-workers declare confidence in the result, however.

It is believed a comparatively heavy vote will be cast tomorrow and local government seems to favor it. It is not all of the proposed amendments.

One of the local newspapers has advocated the adoption of all 23 of them, another opposes only one, No. 6 on the ballot, and the third newspaper supports 18 of the 23.

Reports from other counties in the Sacramento valley and the Sierra are favorable to most of the amendments, although not so much interest has been aroused in the larger cities where the fight on the suffrage amendment has been chiefly made.

ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 9.—In a last effort to prevent woman suffrage at the polls tomorrow, forty young women of the Southern California Association of Anti-Suffragists made a tour of the business section of Los Angeles today distributing literature in which the men were urged to vote against giving the ballot to women.

Acting under instructions from Mrs. A. Cornish, secretary of the organization, the young anti-suffragists, who carried small United States flags, asked the men not to place their votes in the pockets of following the example of small states of the Middle West in the suffrage movement.

The anti-suffragists declared that their work today would end their campaign, and that they would rely upon the men to do the rest tomorrow.

The suffragists, on the contrary, were busy arranging for a final rally in various halls tonight and securing automobiles to take the voters to the polls tomorrow. They declared that they would have workers in all precincts for a final appeal to the men as they go to cast their ballots.

WERE WOMEN COERCED?

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 9.—With nearly two hundred meetings pro and con, the campaign for the twenty-three state constitutional amendments closed in Los Angeles tonight. The principal interest throughout has been in the amendment enfranchising women, the other amendments, with the exception of the recall, initiative and referendum, hardly being mentioned by any of the speakers.

As the friends of suffrage feared, the eleventh-hour onslaught of the anti-suffragists occurred today, when "circulators" were scattered broadcast stating that none of the women's clubs were wholly for suffrage, but that methods had been used to coerce women into the movement that would put old time ward-healers to blush. Tonight's meetings were given over principally by friends of suffrage to a refutation of these charges. All of the speakers predicted a victory for women at the polls tomorrow, while those opposed to suffrage were equally certain the amendment would be defeated.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 9.—The advocates of woman suffrage are the only people who are continuing their campaign on the eve of election day. They held an open air mass meeting tonight. Judge W. A. Smeane and William E. Smythe were the speakers and considerable enthusiasm was evoked by their pleas for votes for women. The suffragists have organized for systematic work tomorrow to get out the votes of all the sympathizers. As to the other amendments, especially those dealing with the initiative, referendum and recall and the railroad commission, sufficient general interest is being manifested to encourage the belief that the vote tomorrow will be larger than is usually cast in San Diego on amendments to the state constitution.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 9.—Election eve finds the local woman suffrage leaders claiming this city and county for 10,000 and the state by 20,000. The women's "Fidelity League" and "Vote for Women Club," both powerful organizations, consider these figures conservative. Secretary Peter Michael of the Men's Political Equality League, claims the county by 15,000 and the state by 30,000. He returned today from a hurried trip north and figures from observations that San Francisco county will give the women a safe majority. On the other hand, H. C. Hoffman of the Men's League, opposed to suffrage, is confident of a sweeping victory for the anti after a thorough canvass of the business district of the city and the larger part of the county.

(Special to the Republican.)

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 9.—The bodies of a young woman and an elderly man are at the morgue here awaiting identification. Both were drowned today. The young woman's body was found in a lagoon near Wilder's beach, where it had been cast at high tide. The girl was only partly clothed, and it is believed she was drowned while in bathing. With the head completely severed from the torso, the man's body was found in the beach near Glenwood. His hand bore the initials "T. C. F."

TAFT IS GREETED WARMLY BY A BIG AUDIENCE IN SEATTLE

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canal by July 1, 1913, said that Canada was going to be sorry that she had not adopted the reciprocity treaty, and talked for a few minutes about conservation. In speaking of the opening of the Panama canal, the President said that he would like the people of the United States to have a little official conference.

"If nothing untoward happens," he said, "you can count on the completion of the canal not later than the 1st of July, 1913. It has only been promised on the 1st of January, 1913, and therefore if it's not ready then, you must not say that anybody made a promise that it would be completed before. I am expressing a hope based on calculation, but of course man proposes and God disposes, and it is possible that something will happen down there in the way of slides or delays to work that may continue it until the 1st of January, 1913. But I do not want you to have any unpleasant surprise. I don't want you to have heart disease if you learn that the first steamer goes through there on the 1st of July, 1913."

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HUSBAND NEED NOT PAY WIFE ALIMONY

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—An important point of law was settled by the Supreme Court today when Walter Albert May of Los Angeles was told that he need not pay his wife, Anna Rita May, who had been unable to win a divorce, alimony.

Suits were brought in the Superior court of Los Angeles by each of the Mayas against the other, but the evidence was such that the court held that neither was entitled to a divorce. Nevertheless, an alimony order was entered in the wife's favor.

Such action was in error, according to the Justices, as no evidence was offered to prove that the husband was unable under the law.

The title or management of the canal, for the people were certain to see that arrangements were made so as to make it profitable to ship goods through the waterway.

The president's reference to reciprocity called out by the proximity to the Canadian line, was short, but it brought forth some applause.

THEY WILL BE SORRY

"There is one thing," he said, "that I had intended to discuss with you, and that is the fact that the border, settled that a week or more ago, and seemed to make it just history. But I think you will agree with me that in doing so they made a mistake, and that had the treaty gone through, the border would have been greatly beneficial to both countries. Now, I think we know a little more on this side than they do on the other, because we are an older country, and after some years of experience it is possible that they will come to take the right view, but whether that be so or not, if they don't grow as rapidly as we do and as rapidly as they might have grown, they cannot say it is our fault."

Before leaving the speaker's platform at Bellingham, Sen. Takigawa, a pretty little Japanese woman, representing the Japanese society of the city, presented the President with a bouquet of flowers. With Mrs. Takigawa were her two little daughters, both clad in flowing silk garments, and both unshowered at their proximity to greatness. One little girl showed an early fondness for brass buttons by climbing on the knee of Major Butt, the President's aide, and remaining there blissfully attentive to the oratory of Taft, while the party stared at the platform. The major blushed, but acted the temporary godfather as if he liked it.

BELLINGHAM, Oct. 9.—Concerning the visit of President Taft, the Bellingham Herald says this afternoon: "The largest concourse of people that ever gathered in Bellingham this morning to see and hear President Taft. The party, which was most enthusiastic both during his drive through the city and throughout the short address."

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"I was treated by several physicians, who pronounced my trouble chronic indigestion. I took their medicine until my stomach would no longer retain it and they said they could do no more for me. About this time I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and thought I would give them a trial. The pills seemed to help me right away. They healed and strengthened my stomach so that I was able to eat a hearty meal without distress. The pills did not simply relieve me for the time being but permanently cured me. I shall always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

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ATTACK ON LEMON RATE NULLIFIED

Circuit Court of Appeals
Dismisses Los Angeles
Injunction.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—The United States circuit court of appeals reversed today the action of the circuit court of Los Angeles enjoining the Southern Pacific railroad and other transcontinental lines from enforcing the new lemon tariff which growers had claimed to be unreasonable.

The appellate court holds that the Los Angeles court did not have jurisdiction in the effect and the effect of the decision is to throw the case out of court.

When the railroads added 15 cents to their 41 rate, following the increased tariff protection given lemons by the Payne-Adair law, the growers went to the federal courts for relief. As the result, they obtained an injunction against the railroads until the justice of the raise might be passed on by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

In their appeal to the higher court the railroads denied the right of the circuit court at Los Angeles to sit in the case.

SEPTEMBER WEATHER IMPROVED THE CROPS

Federal Report Slightly
Increased Estimates of
Production.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Disastrous weather conditions that prevailed throughout the country earlier in the growing season abated in September and the condition of most of the important unharvested crops on October 1 showed improvement. (Continued on September 10, page 1.)

potatoes improved 3.1 per cent to have 3.4 per cent; flax 1.26 per cent; apples 3.4 per cent; rye declined 1.8 per cent.

The effect of hot weather and drought throughout the growing season was shown in the official preliminary estimates of the production of various crops, oats and barley. These showed an aggregate loss of 301,000 bushels as compared with last year's harvest.

The indicated total production of corn as figured from the current condition will be about 356,000 bushels less than last year's crop.

Flax is the only important crop that will give a harvest greater than last year.

Official preliminary estimates of production of important crops follow:

Crop	1911	1910
Spring wheat	299,200,000	237,899,000
Winter wheat	455,110,000	444,000,000
Alfalfa	555,510,000	485,443,000
Oats	973,461,000	1,124,755,000
Barley	145,951,000	182,227,000
Rye	30,657,000	30,690,000
Hay (ton)	46,684,000	60,978,000

The value of the production of important crops not yet harvested, as shown by the condition on October 1, follows:

Crop	1911	1910
Corn	2,769,348,200	3,128,773,000
Wheat	15,499,600	17,339,000
Flax	78,551,000	338,311,000
Tobacco (lbs.)	71,842,500	184,349,000
Flax	24,845,400	14,000,000
Rice	22,582,400	24,510,000

HISTORICAL CANNON CONCEALED WEAPON

Local Constable Arrests
Museum Manager on
Strange Charge.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The new concealed weapons law in this city, because many complications. Perhaps the most unusual of them has just come to light in the arrest of Mr. Westchester of Raymond T. Dittmars, curator of the Bronx Zoological gardens and well known as a scientist. He was taken into custody by a county constable while returning from an automobile trip. Trailing behind his machine was a truck, upon which was mounted a small cannon, nearly a hundred years old, which he was taking to the gardens to be used to decorate a lawn there.

The cannon was covered with a piece of canvas.

"What is that thing you've got along behind?" asked the constable after halting Mr. Dittmars.

Dittmars promptly explained that it was an ancient cannon.

"It's a concealed weapon," declared the constable, "and you are violating the law."

Mr. Dittmars accompanied the constable to the nearest village and obtained his release after a long series of arguments before the local authorities.

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NEW WITNESS APPEARS FOR ACCUSED HUSBAND

Was Bigamist, Webster's
Third Wife Killed By
Another Man?

OREGON, Ill., Oct. 9.—Dr. Harry E. Webster was arraigned before Judge Heard today charged with the murder of his third wife, Mrs. Bessie Kent Webster, and pleaded not guilty.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Charles Bishop, a farmer of Castle Rock, has volunteered to furnish affidavit that he interfered in a quarrel between Bessie Kent Webster and a man with "Black mulatto and long black hair." A description which does not fit Dr. Harry E. Webster, who is charged with having killed his wife.

"An innocent man is under arrest," said Bishop yesterday. "and I feel it my duty to save his life. I will go to court with my wife and daughter and the three of us will swear to it, if the court will listen."

"The three of us observed a buggy drawn by a big brown horse coming up the road. The two occupants were quarreling. The woman was hysterical. Finally she ran straight to her husband. If you don't, I'll kill you." At this juncture I rushed over to them and reprimanded the man for his conduct. He apologized to the woman as she wept. Between sobs she said she was the wife of a Chicago physician named Webster. The couple finally reached up their differences. I withdrew and they drove on. I did not view the body of the dead woman, but the woman I saw answers the official description of Bessie Kent Webster."

JUDGE WEEDS OVER M'NAMARA VENIRE

No Announcement as to
Which Brother Will Be
Tried First.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 9.—The trial of the McNamara brothers, both of whom are under indictment for murder in connection with the explosion which wrecked the Los Angeles Times office, 1919, virtually began here today before Superior Judge Walter Hordwell, although neither brother except District Attorney John D. Fredrickson knew whether John J. or James H. McNamara will sit in the prisoner's chair when the case is called formally day after tomorrow. Many indications pointed to James McNamara as the first man to be tried.

Of 125 men named in the first venire of prospective jurors, 122 responded to a call for preliminary examination and at close of court Judge Hordwell had weeded this number down to 45, who were instructed to return Wednesday. Counsel for both sides agreed that this short cut saved days of arduous sifting.

One of the men who failed to respond is dead, another is in Europe and the third is out of the country. A number of veniremen pleaded deafness, "when people speak low" and several said their wives had been nervous over since subpoenas had been received. W. M. White, a man of advanced years, said he was subject to nervous headaches unless he went to bed at a clock. S. W. Cotton said he was building two school houses and had to finish them. Both were excused, as were all other men who were able to show that their businesses would smash if they became jurymen in a trial of long duration.

W. B. Froese was excused because of his epilepsy, and Charles Christy, a tailor, was found not to be a citizen and got away. Attorneys Clarence Darrow and Leconte Davis for the defense watched the process.

EXPERIMENTS IN BLOW-UPS.

Whichever man goes on trial for murder Wednesday, the defense, it was said tonight, will be the same—that the Times building was destroyed by gas and fire, and not by dynamite and fire. Out beyond the hills north of town there, has been conducted a secret explosion experiment station, where repeated discharges of gas and dynamite have plowed up the earth in order that any difference in the action of the explosives might be shown. Besides the results of these experiments, spectators at the trial will see a toy business block, complete in the most minute detail, set on a table before the jury. This structure is a model of the Los Angeles Times building with one side cut away to show the printing presses, linotypes, desks and all the machinery of a great newspaper office. By this model the defense hopes to demonstrate the effect of explosion in connection with its theory.

There will be no session of court tomorrow because of a state wide election on constitutional amendments adopted by the last legislature.

PEOPLE MAROONED IN SONORA STORM

Details of Loss of Life
and Property Are
Received.

NOGALES, Ariz., Oct. 9.—Officials of the Sonora railway established wireless with Ortiz, Mexico, today and learned a few details of the loss of life and general property damage caused by the storm which swept the west coast of Mexico last week.

Stretching of track aggregating 2,000 feet were reported to have been washed out between Coral and Empalme. Nothing could be learned of conditions between Ortiz and Guaymas.

The situation at Ortiz was dramatic. The telegraph operator stretched a cable from the depot to a group of houses, bridging the torrent. By using the cable all of the inhabitants were saved with the exception of several women and children who lost their homes while being transferred and were carried away by the waters and lost.

Two persons are known to have perished between Ortiz and Willard. Not a house is left in Ortiz except the depot and a pump house.

The inhabitants passed the night of October 4th in the depot, which was partly flooded. The marooned persons lived on goats, hogs and cows which

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ELECTION TODAY

This is election day. Every voter should go to the polls, to record his opinion, and he should by this time have acquired an opinion to express. There is little use now for argument. But even if a voter has an opinion on a particular amendment, he may not find it easy, the way the ballot is printed, to tell which amendment it is that he is voting on. The ballot needs an index. The following captions are therefore given, simply as a ballot index. Unless you are sure you are familiar with the ballot, it will be well to cut this index out, and have it in your pocket for reference at the polls.

The amendments, in the order and numbers on the ballot are as follows:

1. (Senate 2) Weights and Measures.
2. (Senate 5) County Charters.
3. (Senate 6) Divided Session.
4. (Senate 8) Women Suffrage.
5. (Senate 17) Logging Railroads.
6. (Senate 20) City Charters.
7. (Senate 22) Initiative and Referendum.
8. (Senate 23) Recall.
9. (Senate 24) Legal Technicalities.
10. (Senate 32) Employers' Liability.
11. (Senate 45) Civil Service.
12. (Senate 47) Railroad Commission.

- (Grouped with Nos. 16 and 22.)
13. (Senate 48) City Officials.
 14. (Senate 49) Public Utilities.
 15. (Assembly 2) Text Books.
 16. (Assembly 6) Railroad Commission.

- (Grouped with Nos. 12 and 23.)
17. (Assembly 25) Majority vote charters.
 18. (Assembly 26) Justice Courts.
 19. (Assembly 28) Railroad Passes.
 20. (Assembly 33) Clerk Supreme Court.

21. (Assembly 46) Courts of Appeal.
22. (Assembly 48) Tax Exemption.
23. (Assembly 50) Railroad Commission.

- (Grouped with Nos. 12 and 16.)
24. (Assembly 51) Courts of Appeal.

Of these, Nos. 4, 7 and 8 are the controversial ones, over which there has been most dispute. Nos. 12, 16 and 23 are the railroad commission amendments, which are so interrelated that they should be placed as one group. They are vitally important. Nos. 9 and 10 are very important. Though they have not been discussed much.

Of the minor amendments, Nos. 13 and 22 are the ones which have been most justly criticized. Neither will do much practical harm if passed, but No. 22 is wrong in principle, though kindly in intent. Arguments have been made against some of the others, but they have not been regarded as conclusive by most of those who have considered them.

Generally, it is a good set of amendments, and a generally favorable presumption is justified.

B. R. AMENDMENTS

The three railroad commission amendments, to be voted on today are especially, indeed vitally important. They constitute also one group, so related as to make it very important to pass all three. Unfortunately, the law does not permit grouping them on the ballot, so the voter must pick them out. They are ballot numbers 12, 16 and 23. Nos. 12 and 23 are the bottom amendments of the two columns, and No. 16 is fourth from the top in the second column.

In general, No. 12 extends the jurisdiction of the commission over other public utilities; No. 16 increases its numbers, to enable it to handle the extra work, and No. 23 defines and extends its powers.

These amendments are necessary, not merely to give the commission future power to do new things, but also to assure and validate the things it is now doing. The constitutionality of the law under which the present commission is acting, is disputed. The present constitution is so ambiguous that some doubt might provide either way. Under these amendments there will be no question of the validity of the present law and of the powers now exercised under it. Also, there is no doubt of the tremendous importance and desirability of the future exercise of the powers which will then be clearly granted. The most important legislative accomplishment of the last legislature would be rendered nugatory if these amendments failed, and all the travail of the past thirty years, now at last consummated, would have been in vain. Be sure to vote for all three, Nos. 12, 16 and 23.

MAKE THEM TELL

Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, has at least one distinguished public service to his credit. As chairman of the committee investigating the election of Senator Stephenson, he informed that Senator's representatives that he would advise the Senate to presume the illegitimacy of every item of expense which the law required to be accounted for, but which was not accounted for. Up to that time, Stephenson's representatives had been conducting themselves as a defendant's attorneys do in court—professing a splendid ignorance and obstructing the ascertainment of facts on the common lawyers' assumption that if a defendant can be kept out of jail on a "not proven" case, his vindication is accomplished. But Senator

BRIEF EDITORIAL
FANCIES SELECTEDDoing
the Honors

Here to Governor Johnson for his announced courtesy to President Taft, in that the former is to meet the latter at the State line, and escort him into California. The first dispatches said that he was to accompany the President through the State. Later information indicates that he will not come south with Mr. Taft, but whether he does or not, the fact that the Governor of the State meets the executive of the nation and greets him officially is meet and proper.

There is a distinction between the man and the office. We may not all agree with either of them, in their policies. But he is a narrow partisan who withholds from either the honor that goes with the high office that he fills. When Governor Johnson came south on his campaign for the amendments, although THE SUN is not for all the amendments that the Governor is championing, it called for a non-partisan welcome, and would have been glad if it could have been made on that basis, as it ought to have been, although doubtless the Governor is not to blame that it wasn't.

The coming of the President marks the visit of the first citizen of the Republic to California. The welcome we extend is first of all to the official, and the place he fills. Let it be a worthy welcome, worthy of ourselves as well as of him—San Bernardino Sun.

We Should
Profit

Bakersfield has no wish to be crushed between the upper and the nether millstones in the content between Los Angeles and San Francisco for the trade of the valley, nor is this likely to happen. The representatives of both cities, now that their pockets are breaded, are keen enough to demand equal justice in the fixing of rates. There was a time when the matter did not appeal to them. But even at that time local merchants were shouldering a heavy burden and no voice was lifted in their behalf. It was only when their own interest was involved that the wholesalers in the big cities woke up. The valley should profit by the agitation no matter which wins, and incidentally the railway commission is learning a good deal about freight rates to interior points that ought to be of advantage to them if they are desirous of serving the people—Bakersfield Californian.

Bryan in the
Peace Treaties

President Taft, with the candor characteristic of him, not only acknowledged in his Lincoln speech the value of Mr. Bryan's general appeals for peace and arbitration, but directed national attention to a feature of the treaties with England and France which he directly "owed" to the most distinguished Democrat of Nebraska. Mr. Taft stated that it was from Mr. Bryan that he had first heard "the scheme of appointing a commission to make a preliminary investigation, prior to the actual submission of a question to a board of arbitration, with the further proviso that the commission should have a year, in which to do its work."

This is a very important safeguard and preventative of rash, angry, demagogical action under the influence of jingoism or unscrupulous politicians. It is a feature which even the Senate committee did not attack. The fact that Mr. Bryan first suggested it in one of his excellent peace speeches was not generally known, and Mr. Bryan himself never "claimed" his "idea." It was handsome in the President to give credit where it was due in a public manner and at so appropriate a time and place—Chicago Record-Herald.

Lemons Given
a Hard Jolt

The new federal court of commerce is not giving a very promising augury of its usefulness to the public, judged by its technical reversal of the interstate commerce commission which reduced lemon freights from \$1.15 to \$1 a hundred pounds. This decision based upon a technicality, that the interstate commerce commission threw aside as unworthy of serious consideration, brings confusion and threatens ruin to the lemon-growing industry of California. Growers contend they cannot make profits under the \$1.15 rate—that it is practically confiscatory. The case is decided

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EAMES DIVORCE PRONOUNCEMENT
CYNICAL AND ABOMINABLE

The statement attributed to Mgr. Falconio, Catholic Archbishop of Paris, on the subject of the Eames divorce marriage, ought not to be allowed to pass without comment. To make an adequate comment would not be easy under the limitations of space and a conventional vocabulary, for it may be said at once that so unblushing an avowal of an ecclesiastical policy in direct antagonism of law, to decency, and to virtue has rarely been given to the world.

It seems that the question of the regularity of this marriage was submitted to the Vatican and the decision of the Vatican is now forwarded by Mgr. Amette to Mgr. Falconio, the apostolic delegate to Washington. Mgr. Amette summarizes the terms of that decision and we may assume not correctly that he has summarized them in the church makes error impossible. The summary thus communicated by the archbishop, and in his own words is as follows:

In the reply the Vatican explains that (canonically speaking) the marriage is "exact." In the case of Simon, her first marriage was contracted outside the church, she was not even baptized, consequently she was considered an infidel. The same in the case with Mr. Story. Such marriages are recognized, from a theological standpoint, as so-called "natural marriages," but can be broken when one of the pair wishes to become a convert to Catholicism. It is thus, by spontaneous act of faith, that one liberates himself or herself from the marriage bond.

As has been already said, it is hard to characterize such a pronouncement either with patience or under the restraints of conventional language. We may suppose that when the archbishop uses the word infidel he intends to indicate all those who are not Catholics; that it to say, the vast majority of Americans and of English-speaking people all over the world. If this were merely a question of an offensive terminology it could be met adequately with a shrug of the shoulders, but it is very much more than this. It is a direct incitement to immorality, a direct prostitution of spiritual powers to the service of vice. It states in unequivocal terms that either one of two non-Catholic persons who have taken marital vows may obtain release from those vows by the simple process of becoming a Catholic. No matter how positive those vows may be they are thereby dissolved in the eyes of the church. No matter how much misery may be caused by the breaking of a marriage promise, such promise is automatically negated, nullified, abolished by the simple fact that one of the parties has become a Catholic. The words of the archbishop are clear and unambiguous. "It is thus," he says, "by spontaneous act of faith, that one liberates himself or herself from the marriage bond." It is thus—by way of paraphrase—that the church degrades marriage, instigates perjury, and encourages vice. It would be necessary to go far back in history to find an ecclesiastical pronouncement so frank, so cynical, or so abominable—San Francisco Argonaut.

NOTABLE RECORD OF SIR ROBERT
HART AS CHINESE OFFICIAL

Sir Robert Hart was born on February 20, 1828, in the north of Ireland. He was graduated at Queen's College, Belfast, in 1848, and he went out to China in the following year as a student interpreter in the consular service. Employed as secretary of the allied commanders during the Anglo-French occupation of Canton in 1858, he was appointed in 1859 inspector of customs in that city. This was his first connection with the service which was ultimately to become identified with his name.

He was the most modest and least ambitious of men. He never sought self-aggrandizement of riches, but his economy and keen financial instinct must have enabled him to acquire a large private fortune. He received no salary from the Chinese government. He deducted a fixed annual sum from the revenues he collected, from which he paid himself what he pleased after meeting the expenses of the service. The salaries of the 30 or 40 commissioners varied from \$500 to \$800 a month; that of the hundred-odd clerks or assistants from \$100 for a beginner to \$400 a month; and that of the 200 or 300 tide surveyors, examiners, boat officers, tide waiters, watchmen, etc., from \$50 to \$300 a month. He also maintained half a dozen or more modern war vessels, or revenue cutters, with native crews and foreign officers; a score or more of light houses and lightships, and an admirable system of buoys in all the port entries and river channels.

Sir Robert Hart was a little man, square of body, who spoke with a strong Irish brogue. He was of a cheerful disposition, and he made reply, and if embarrassed, a perceptible blush spread over his shrewd, gray face. Caution, of course, he learned in the Oriental school. Once a lady asked him to accept a rose and he, offended, her by saying, "I should prefer to consider the matter

without prejudice, so that it may be reopened at any time. It should be reopened and determined effort made to bring lemon freights to a basis fair alike to the growers and the transportation companies.—Pasadena Star.

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SOCIETY

With the great excitement of election day upon us, and with the knowledge that before another day the fate of the nation will be decided, the members of the local suffrage league are to make their final effort in behalf of the "cause" by stationing several ladies in each precinct to ask the men to register their vote in the affirmative. The league's headquarters for the day will be in room 20 of the Republican building, and as a number of "volunteers" are wanted to assist in the day's work, the request is made that those who can will "report to headquarters."

Little Miss Katherine Strother was a winning little hostess yesterday afternoon at one of the most important affairs of the week, at the home of her parents, Mrs. S. L. Strother, on Mildred avenue. The little play had the best sort of time taking games, and displaying all their childlike cleverness or unconsciousness to the amusement of their respective mothers. On this auspicious occasion some of the guests made their formal debut into society of the very young set.

A pink party it truly was, and the long refreshment table with its attractive "candy" was further enhanced by the rows of pink cheeks and bright eyes and busy little hands, popping their pink bonbons, and promptly donned the caps within with the greatest enjoyment. Pink roses and pink cosmos further added to the color scheme.

Among the little folks who enjoyed Mrs. Katherine's gracious hospitality were: Margaret Vogelsang, Mary Augusta Briggs, Keith Sutherland, Mary Louise Parsons, Barbara Rowell, Billy Johnston, Julia Hayes, Grace Shuler, Marion Miller, Barbara Strother, Bessie Strother, Helen Hart, Edith Anne Manheim, Laura Cockrell, John Hodgkin, Evelyn Roeding, Louise Roeding, Jim Staples, Frank Waldron.

Gordon Beveridge leaves today for his home in Edinburgh, Scotland, after a pleasant visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George P. Beveridge.

Mrs. J. N. Bostick and Mrs. J. M. Collier presided over one of the prettiest luncheons of the season yesterday at the home of the former on Amador street. Fellow was the color note, and on the two tables which were attractively arrayed in beautiful glass and silver, were stately yellow chrysanthemums, harvestings of the autumn season, and the dainty place cards were water color sketches of the same lovely blossoms. Besides Mrs. S. H. Quinby, of Newcastle, and Mrs. Harry Green, of Berkeley, who were guests of honor, Mrs. Austin of San Francisco, and Mrs. John Stark of Omaha, covers were laid for twenty-six guests. Several rounds of bridge were enjoyed after luncheon.

Miss Nell Busham has returned to Fresno, after a short visit with friends in Modesto, and her many friends are delighted to know that she will spend several months in Fresno before returning to her home in Memphis, in time for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. S. L. Wiley, president of the San Joaquin District Federation of Women's Clubs, has called a meeting of her board of officers for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Hughes hotel. This meeting will be held the same day as the "President's Day" at the Parlor Lecture Club, when Mrs. George L. Marlow, the club's executive, has invited the officers of the board to be guests of honor at the reception which will follow a musical that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gearhart are established in the G. L. Martin residence on Van Ness avenue for the winter.

The Query Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. H. Z. Austin, to enjoy the beginning lesson in "All's Well That Ends Well" with Mrs. W. P. Miller as leader. It was decided to conclude this study at the next meeting, over which Mrs. Miller will preside, enabling the club to spend an extra day in the study of Josephine Preston Peabody's "The Pilgrim."

The Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will hold a regular business meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock. An election of officers will be held and a full attendance is desired.

The Welcome Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at half past 2 with Mrs. W. M. Burr at her residence, 1725 J street.

Mrs. John Manning is spending several days in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Craycroft will be the hosts at an interesting trip abroad. Mr. Craycroft will spend most of his time studying with prominent doctors in England and Germany. They will make their first stop in London, later crossing to Germany. They will sail from New York on the 15th of the month on a German liner. In the party with Mr. and Mrs. Craycroft are Miss Ethel Bhaer, Miss Edith Hayden and Miss Jenny Wilson.

Mrs. Westwood J. Baker will be the hostess at her country home "Talequah" today, complimenting two popular visitors of the week, Mrs. Harry Green, of Berkeley, and Mrs. S. H. Quinby of Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Jewett returned to their home in Winslow, Arizona, after a several weeks' sojourn in Fresno.

A group of the sturdy escorts of the younger set will be the hosts at a Friday night dance at Zapp's park next Friday night, entertaining an even number of their girl friends.

Mrs. Ward Hamilton entertained a number of ladies at an old fashioned luncheon at her home on the Union lease, Thursday. It was an all-day affair, and the ladies had a most delightful time. The quilt was finished in an approved manner. Mrs. Hamilton served a delicious six course dinner. All went away well satisfied with the Christmas holidays.

their pleasant day. Those in the party were: Mrs. L. F. Ellis of K. T. O. 13 house; Mrs. Rose Reese, Mrs. Jesse Norton, and Mrs. Bufay of Claremont house; Mrs. Selts of the Canon.

Mrs. J. C. Ellis of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Anderson, 1123 I street, at 2:30.

North Park Circle will meet this afternoon with the president, Mrs. R. F. Prescott, at 1121 Yosemite avenue, near Olive street. This is to be a social afternoon, the ladies are requested to bring their work bags with them.

Frank Green of Alameda, formerly of Nevada Colony, is a guest at the Backer vineyard, Temperance colony, and is meeting many of his old time neighbors and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moreford celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary Sunday in their new home on Blackstone avenue. An elaborate and bountiful dinner was served to about forty guests. Among the many handsome presents received was an elegant China dinner set, presented by the relatives of this worthy couple. A highly enjoyable time was spent and the day will be long remembered by those present.

The Ladies Society of the First M. E. church will meet this afternoon in the parlors of the church at 2:30 o'clock. A large attendance is expected for the election of officers.

Walter Johnson of Turlock, who is to be married tomorrow evening to Miss Hazel Griffith of Fresno, arrived here yesterday.

"SHANTY TOWN" IS A COMEDY OF RURAL TYPE

Crowds Greet Frank Thorne Company at the Empire.

To a big first night house, the Frank Thorne Company at the Empire surprised and delighted the audience last night with a carefully studied production of the inspiring comedy, "Shanty Town," so well named because the principal scenes and climaxes of the play take place in a courtyard formed by a group of shanty-like structures where the characters who force you to like their country manners before the final curtain.

"Shanty Town" is a story of the country and of country folk; the plain, every-day people who live the simple life day after day without a glimpse of city life. The story and the characters are funny, but through all the laughter there runs a thread of pathos that chokes a laugh now and then or glazes the eyes. The comedy is all wholesome and clean and the sorrow is not the sorrow of shallow souls, but the sadness of suffering hearts.

It would be difficult to pick the stars of this week's bill, for every member of the company is starring. "Shanty Town" is a play that has an equal chance for some splendid work, and not one member of the company is falling short of what Empire patrons have come to expect of them. An unusually prosperous week is predicted for the comedy, as advance sales are already looking large.

"THE ISLE OF KOW TOW" CLASSICAL PRODUCTION

Raymond Teal Musical Comedy Company at Teal's theater last night was greeted with a packed house to witness the farcical production of the "Isle of Kow Tow." The show is far the most pretentious of all the Teal offerings and is a revelation for a popular-priced show.

The costuming and scenic environments are very fine, and the many song numbers are all big hits. Each member was especially well cast, Fields, Knight, Avery, Chesbro and Looche, had all good parts. The chorus work was especially fine in this show and displayed excellent drilling on the part of Producer Fields. This week ought to prove a record-breaker for Teal's Theater, as the show is of an entirely different type from any yet produced.

PERMITS TO BUILD

The following permits to build were issued yesterday out of the city engineer's office:

C. H. Riege to erect a \$100 garage on lots 12 and 13, block 147.

W. J. Stump, \$500 dwelling on lots 22 and 23, block 142, house to be moved into town.

C. M. Challup to erect \$700 dwelling on lots 21-22, block 274.

Mrs. James Hastings to repair at cost of \$300 roof and walls of building on lots 21 and 22, block 198, damaged by fire.

C. C. Duncan to alter and add to building on lots 15 and 16, Elwood's North Park, at estimated cost of \$1,500.

D. Morrison at cost of \$200 to add two rooms, each 12x12, and a bath porch to dwelling on lots 8 and 4, Sierra North Park.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Licenses to marry have been granted to the following named couples:

N. Lencioni, aged 23, and Bartolomeo Quidd, aged 19, natives of Italy and city residents.

Claude L. Hanan, native of Kansas, aged 23, and Gladys Gordon, native of California, aged 17, residents of Selma.

J. S. Gordon gave consent to the daughter's marriage.

John J. O'Leary, aged 25, and Elsie M. Clayton, aged 19, natives of California, and residents of Coalinga.

William S. Brummett, aged 26, and Jennie Richardson, aged 21, natives of Kentucky and residents of Lemoore.

Carl E. Pennebaker, native of California, aged 23, resident of Visalia, and Macbelle Brent, native of Nebraska, aged 23, city resident.

POLLING PLACE IS CHANGED

The supervisors changed yesterday for the election today City Precinct No. 15 from Malanca's English House, 9 and 10 streets, to the new location. The reason for the change is that since the previous selection of Malanca's place as a precinct polling place has been granted a city liquor license, and it is against the law to hold an election in premises devoted in whole or in part to the sale of intoxicating beverages.

Ewors', 1144 J street, has latest stock out.

HILL URGES VOTES FOR THE THREE RAILROAD AMENDMENTS

Says They Are Necessary to Work of the State Commission.

Important to Carry Nos. 12, 16 and 23 on the Ballot.

"Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of passing the three amendments on the ballot relating to the railroad commission," declared Traffic Manager F. M. Hill yesterday. "They are numbered 12, 16 and 23 on the ballot. These, though unfortunately split because of the rule of placing amendments on the ballot in the order in which they are passed, are really for the full benefit of any type to be secured, all must be passed. Above all, these important measures should not be allowed to fail because of lack of interest to bring out the required vote."

"These amendments are vital to the existence and work of the commission. Right now it is a question of their being used by a railroad commission and in regard to which a legal question might be raised. These amendments will settle all this in favor of the commission, and remove dangers of the decisions and acts of the body being attacked on a question of their constitutionality. We have the best railroad law we have yet had in this state, and in order for this law to operate as it is intended it should, the passage of these amendments is necessary."

"There is another point of interest to this valley. At present, nobody can govern any pipe line, and nobody has any say as to what the capitalization is to be. This means a whole lot in the matter of rates charged, and it is important that the powers now lacking be delegated to someone."

The amendments in question are as follows:

"12. Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 47. A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to section twenty-three of article twelve of the constitution of the State of California, to confer upon the railroad commission power and jurisdiction to regulate and control the business of furnishing certain commodities and performing certain services to or for the public."

"16. Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 6. A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to section twenty-two of article twelve of the constitution of the State of California creating a railroad commission and defining its powers and duties."

"23. Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 59. A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to sections twenty and twenty-one of article twelve of the constitution of the State of California relating to railroads and other transportation companies."

MINER GETS ONE HOUR IN BASTILE FOR DRUNKENNESS

One hour in jail for drunkenness was the sentence that City Justice Graham yesterday imposed upon J. Gore, an aged miner, who was arrested Saturday night. Gore attempted to convince the magistrate that he had served a long enough sentence in jail on the charge but the acting police judge was firm and would not break his policy of imposing a sentence upon every one who pleaded guilty in his court.

The sentence imposed upon Gore is the smallest that has ever been passed by a magistrate in this city. The miner failed to realize that he was being leniently dealt with and he asked the court to allow him the alternative of paying his one-hour jail-fine on the rate of one dollar a day. This the court refused to do and Gore was sent to jail for one hour. When his short term had expired he was released by Day Jailor Minkler.

EVANGELISTS MAY BE BROUGHT HERE

At the apportioning meeting for this season, the Ministerial Union yesterday morning, in laying out plans for the coming winter, discussed the advisability of having another revival here conducted by the evangelists, Brown and Curry, who were here last season. The matter was left over until a special meeting, set for next Monday. In the meantime the evangelists will be communicated with. They are now in Stockton. Rev. J. B. Skinner of the Belmont Presbyterian church was elected to membership in the union yesterday. The Men and Religion movement which is being led so far in this city is concerned, the Y. M. C. A., which is international in its scope, was endorsed.

JUVENILES GIVEN PAROLE RELEASES

Three releases on probation were ordered yesterday by Judge Austin of the juvenile department of the Superior Court. M. Suglian, accused of robbing a huckster of five cents under cover of revolver, pleaded guilty and was released on parole to report to Probation Officer Sessions. Roy Hastings and Harold Nelson, reported to be persistent truants from school, were admonished and released in the custody of father and mother respectively. Tony Fernandez and Ben Renna, accused of uttering the larcenous tendencies of their sons, were given until tomorrow to plead.

CLOSING STREETS IN REEDLEY TOWN

Roy C. Traber as president of the board of trustees of the Reedley Joint Union high school has passed up to the supervisors a request to formally close and vacate the town of Reedley that portion of N street running north of Thirteenth street to the county road, and that portion of Twelfth street from the alley between M and N west to the county road also. The described portions of the streets have been in fact enclosed in the grounds of the union high school for six years, and since the buildings and grounds are used for public purposes the community, it is represented, will be served and benefited by abandoning and vacating the street portions in question.

RECORDED DEEDS

Charles E. Weber to R. B. Stockton of Madona Lot 2 and 3 in Block 15 of Arlington Heights tract with household furniture in dwelling on the premises.

D. T. Mariner to wife, Laura E., for love and affection, Lots 24 and 25 in Block 4 of Orchard Hill addition as her separate property.

W. O. Miles and wife and Miss Ida Miles to Hannah West Lots 23 and 24 in city block 147.

J. C. Elliott of Los Angeles to W. W. Pollack Lots 25 and 26 in Block 1 of Woodward's addition.

Minnie Sachs to Miss Ida M. Hing Lots 7 and 8 in Block 11 of Blackstone Villa tract.

Lucy Otto to Maggie Helmuth Lots 11 and 12 in Block 15, also Lots 43 and 26 in Block 35.

J. E. Rae to Mrs. Laura S. Garrett Lots 27-30 in Arlington Heights block 29.

M. R. Pitts to F. B. Billings Lots 6 and 7 in East Fresno block 47.

COALINGA TOWNSHIP. Coalinga Improvement company to Bank of Coalinga Lots 21-32 in Block 2 of Los Gatos addition in Coalinga.

B. J. McConnell of Kings to J. A. T. Peterson Lots 7-11 in Block 1 of Spinks' addition to Selma.

COUNTRY PROPERTY. Isabelle Hopper of Stanislaus to R. L. Price of San Joaquin, 1/2 of N.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of 13-14-22 of 10 acres. Mortgage given to Albert S. Bauser for \$500 for 2 years at 8 per cent. Same to B. B. Greenwood, also of San Joaquin, 5/8 of N.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of above section, also 10 acres.

J. M. and W. J. Findley and W. J. Findley to W. J. Findley, 200 acres of N.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4, also 8 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 and 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 of 14-14-24. Mortgage for \$2000 payable at Reedley at 5 per cent on September 8, 1918.

Andrew Mattel to M. A. Morrison of Fowler V. 1/2 of Lot 7 of Mattel tract.

George W. Swift to San Joaquin Light and Power company, 2 acres at north-west corner of 16-14-15.

W. Land and Water company to E. E. Weaver 1/2 of N.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of 13-15-24 of 10 acres.

C. H. Nilmeyer to Katharine Nilmeyer 1/2 of N.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of 9-18-18.

George R. Smith trust deeds to Provident Mutual Building & Loan association Lots 27 and 28 in Block 1 of Fremont Park for \$1700 and \$1818 interest in 10 monthly payments and sums additional not exceeding \$2400.

Mrs. Leslie L. Miller to Provident Mutual Building & Loan association, lots 5 and 6 in East Fresno block 60, for \$500 and \$150 interest in 66 monthly payments and sums not additional not to exceed \$1000.

Andrew F. Duncan assigns for \$900 to T. J. Duncan half interest in mortgage on August 25, 1917, to D. O'Neil to Andrew Duncan for \$1800.

Alfred R. and Harry M. Smith to C. L. Koss, also of Reedley, 40 acres in the N.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 of 24-15-23 for \$1000 for 2 years at 8 per cent net.

W. P. Baerclamp to Kingsburg bank described portions of Lots 23-32 in Block 1 of North Kingsburg for \$600 for 3 years at 5 per cent.

E. E. Stone to Frankman Investment company S.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of 14-15-22 \$2000 for 2 years at stipulated interest.

E. A. Stone to William H. H. for \$2000 for 2 years at 7 per cent 40 acres in the S.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of 14-15-22.

E. E. Weaver to J. A. Case of Los Gatos 1/2 of N.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of 13-15-22 for \$1000 for 3 years at 5 per cent payable at Dubuque.

R. Christopher of Alameda to Nettie K. Langford for \$2500 for 3 years at 7 1/2 per cent N.W. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 of 22-15-23.

Jim Tolosano to Joe Gallego 1/2 of Lots 18-22 in Clovis town block 33 for \$1225 for 2 years at 6 per cent net.

M. C. Jensen to Samuel Denning Lot 141 of West Fresno tract for \$2000 payable October 10, 1918, at 8 per cent.

Mrs. Hannah West to F. O. Boyd Lots 22 and 24 in city block 147 for \$2000 for 3 years at 5 per cent net.

I. A. True of Parlier to C. L. Ross of Reedley 15.90 acres in 13-15-23 for \$1000 for 2 years at 5 per cent net.

Hugh C. Gibson to Fred Blumlein of Los Angeles 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 of 13-15-19 for \$800 for 3 years at 7 per cent.

CHATEAU MORTGAGE. Henry Pretzer, Jr., to Adam Pretzer 2 hay presses on W. 1/2 of N.W. 1/4 of 20-14-19 for \$400 for 18 months at 3 per cent.

BILLS OF SALE. C. H. Nilmeyer to Katherine Nilmeyer for \$200 live stock and farming implements on 1/2 of W. 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 of 9-15-18.

C. H. Nilmeyer to W. J. Roehmer for \$250 raising on 1/2 of W. 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 of 9-15-18.

MINE LOCATIONS. John H. H. locates Panama mining claim in old Millerton district in the center of the San Joaquin river at north-west corner of S.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of 20-10-21, south for 1500 feet in the bed and channel and covering channel from bank to bank, also the Pacific by Mary F. Baird, south of the Panama.

RECONVEYANCE. Partial reconveyance recorded under date of May 31, 1911, from Mercantile Trust company to Miller & Lutz Inc. under the \$5,000,000 deed of trust of July 1, 1910, to secure issue of bonds. Trust company sold in May, 1911, to Los Angeles and San Joaquin Land company Inc. for \$500,000 lands subject to lien which said sum is represented to be greater than double the value for which assessed in 1909. Miller & Lutz has deeded a supplementary deed of trust as substituted security for the bond issue. Said land covered by the release embraces town lots in Guadalupe, Volta and Los Banos and various other parcels in Merced county and in Fresno county subdivisions of 14-11-12, 15-11-12, 20-11-13, 17-11-13, 18-11-13, 19-11-13, 20-11-13, 21-11-13, 22-11-13, 23-11-13, 24-11-13, 25-11-13, 26-11-13, 27-11-13, 28-11-13, 29-11-13, 30-11-13, 31-11-13, 32-11-13, 33-11-13, 34-11-13, 35-11-13, 36-11-13, 37-11-13, 38-11-13, 39-11-13, 40-11-13, 41-11-13, 42-11-13, 43-11-13, 44-11-13, 45-11-13, 46-11-13, 47-11-13, 48-11-13, 49-11-13, 50-11-13, 51-11-13, 52-11-13, 53-11-13, 54-11-13, 55-11-13, 56-11-13, 57-11-13, 58-11-13, 59-11-13, 60-11-13, 61-11-13, 62-11-13, 63-11-13, 64-11-13, 65-11-13, 66-11-13, 67-11-13, 68-11-13, 69-11-13, 70-11-13, 71-11-13, 72-11-13, 73-11-13, 74-11-13, 75-11-13, 76-11-13, 77-11-13, 78-11-13, 79-11-13, 80-11-13, 81-11-13, 82-11-13, 83-11-13, 84-11-13, 85-11-13, 86-11-13, 87-11-13, 88-11-13, 89-11-13, 90-11-13, 91-11-13, 92-11-13, 93-11-13, 94-11-13, 95-11-13, 96-11-13, 97-11-13, 98-11-13, 99-11-13, 100-11-13, 101-11-13, 102-11-13, 103-11-13, 104-11-13, 105-11-13, 106-11-13, 107-11-13, 108-11-13, 109-11-13, 110-11-13, 111-11-13, 112-11-13, 113-11-13, 114-11-13, 115-11-13, 116-11-13, 117-11-13, 118-11-13, 119-11-13, 120-11-13, 121-11-13, 122-11-13, 123-11-13, 124-11-13, 125-11-13, 126-11-13, 127-11-13, 128-11-13, 129-11-13, 130-11-13, 131-11-13, 132-11-13, 133-11-13, 134-11-13, 135-11-13, 136-11-13, 137-11-13, 138-11-13, 139-11-13, 140-11-13, 141-11-13, 142-11-13, 143-11-13, 144-11-13, 145-11-13, 146-11-13, 147-11-13, 148-11-13, 149-11-13, 150-11-13, 151-11-13, 152-11-13, 153-11-13, 154-11-13, 155-11-13, 156-11-13, 157-11-13, 158-11-13, 159-11-13, 160-11-13, 161-11-13, 162-11-13, 163-11-13, 164-11-13, 165-11-13, 166-11-13, 167-11-13, 168-11-13, 169-11-13, 170-11-13, 171-11-13, 172-11-13, 173-11-13, 174-11-13, 175-11-13, 176-11-13, 177-11-13, 178-11-13, 179-11-13, 180-11-13, 181-11-13, 182-11-13, 183-11-13, 184-11-13, 185-11-13, 186-11-13, 187-11-13, 188-11-13, 189-11-13, 190-11-13, 191-11-13, 192-11-13, 193-11-13, 194-11-13, 195-11-13, 196-11-13, 197-11-13, 198-11-13, 199-11-13, 200-11-13, 201-11-13, 202-11-13, 203-11-13, 204-11-13, 205-11-13, 206-11-13, 207-11-13, 208-11-13, 209-11-13, 210-11-13, 211-11-13, 212-11-13, 213-11-13, 214-11-13, 215-11-13, 216-11-13, 217-11-13, 218-11-13, 219-11-13, 220-11-13, 221-11-13, 222-11-13, 223-11-13, 224-11-13, 225-11-13, 226-11-13, 227-11-13, 228-11-13, 229-11-13, 230-11-13, 231-11-13, 232-11-13, 233-11-13, 234-11-13, 235-11-13, 236-11-13, 237-11-13, 238-11-13, 239-11-13, 240-11-13, 241-11-13, 242-11-13, 243-11-13, 244-11-13, 245-11-13, 246-11-13, 247-11-13, 248-11-13, 249-11-13, 250-11-13, 251-11-13, 252-11-13, 253-11-13, 254-11-13, 255-11-13, 256-11-13, 257-11-13, 258-11-13, 259-11-13, 260-11-13, 261-11-13, 262-11-13, 263-11-13, 264-11-13, 265-11-13, 266-11-13, 267-11-13, 268-11-13, 269-11-13, 270-11-13, 271-11-13, 272-11-13, 273-11-13, 274-11-13, 275-11-13, 276-11-13, 277-11-13, 278-11-13, 279-11-13, 280-11-13, 281-11-13, 282-11-13, 283-11-13, 284-11-13, 285-11-13, 286-11-13, 287-11-13, 288-11-13, 289-11-13, 290-11-13, 291-11-13, 292-11-13, 293-11-13, 294-11-13, 295-11-13, 296-11-13, 297-11-13, 298-11-13, 299-11-13, 300-11-13, 301-11-13, 302-11-13, 303-11-13, 304-11-13, 305-11-13, 306-11-13, 307-11-13, 308-11-13, 309-11-13, 310-11-13, 311-11-13, 312-11-13, 313-11-13, 314-11-13, 315-11-13, 316-11-13, 317-11-13, 318-11-13, 319-11-13, 320-11-13, 321-11-13, 322-11-13, 323-11-13, 324-11-13, 325-11-13, 32

News From Central California

RAIN HURTS RAISINS IN KINGS COUNTY

H. A. Beekhuis of North Ontario Says November Deliveries Retarded.

HANFORD, Oct. 9.—The rainfall during the past week and today was 39 inches, making a total of 1.1 inches for the season to date. The raisins were considerably damaged and there is much fear that the result will be that they have been damaged by the wetting they received to such extent that not more than 10 per cent of them will ever reach the packing house.

H. A. Beekhuis, manager of the North Ontario Packing Co.'s local office, reports that the quality has been injured and he states that unless the remainder of this month should be favorable to drying many tons will be lost to the growers.

He says that the crop was delayed so much anyway that this wetting, which he insists was general and quite extensive, will set them back until nothing but exceptionally fine weather will ever bring the growers out with what they thought they would have when they packed. The delay will hinder the packers in filling orders for November delivery and generally, while the wetting was not profuse, it is greatly regretted and the source of considerable apprehension among the growers of Kings county.

The growers here had no warning. No weather forecast came to Hanford on Sunday and fully ninety per cent of the raisins were spread. The greatest damage of course is to the raisins which were turned. They will be injured for buyers and in fact, Beekhuis, who took a trip through the county today, asserts that they are shrunken and damaged in quality very materially.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS FROM VISALIA CITY

VISALIA, Oct. 9.—Miss Maude Mullin fell from a bicycle last night and broke the bones of her left wrist.

The mishap this morning amounted to 10 of an inch. The precipitation was insufficient to do any damage to hay or fruit on the drying ground.

Consistent Newman this morning sent to Fresno two bicycles found recently near Goshen Junction, and which are said to have been stolen in Fresno. One of the bicycles is the property of Ed Daniels and the other of Thomas de Nite, both of the Baisila City.

Mrs. G. A. Ferguson of Colton is in Visalia as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ferguson.

Concrete bridges are being constructed in the new hotel addition to the city and several streets are to be opened shortly. A dozen new residences have been erected in that section of the city within the past few months.

Judge W. B. Wallace this morning examined Mrs. Josephine Hall to the state asylum at Stockton. She was found recently wandering about the city very sensibly and was held for examination today as to her mental condition.

A number of Visalians are planning to leave shortly for San Francisco to attend the ground-breaking exercises, at which President Taft will officiate.

Senator and Mrs. E. O. Miller have departed for San Francisco, where they will reside in the future, the former opening a law office there.

Thomas Farnsworth has returned to his home at Mariposa after a visit with relatives locally.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, who were wedded in San Rafael Friday, will make their home in Visalia. The bride was formerly Miss Lillian Hayward of San Francisco. The groom is a resident of this city.

Judge J. A. Allen today fixed the inheritance tax on the estate of the late R. E. Hyde at \$2150.70. The appraised value of the estate decided to the heirs is \$422,908.01.

TRAIN HITS AUTO, RIDER HURLED OUT

TULARE, Oct. 9.—Judge Twichans of Exeter had a narrow escape from death Friday night when the automobile he was driving collided with a car of the Visalia electric line near Exeter. Mr. Twichans was returning from Lemon Grove, and as he rounded a curve in the road near the railway track he saw an electric car. Both were going at good speed, and neither could stop. The auto got nearly across the tracks, but was caught and Mr. Twichans was thrown some distance and badly bruised, while the auto was wrecked beyond repair.

NOTICE OF DECREASE OF BOARD IS FILED

Many Members of Agency Are Signers of Certificate in Clerk's Office.

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 9.—A certificate of the decrease of the number of directors of the independent oil producers agency from 100 to 11 was filed today with County Clerk Almer and was signed by the following members of the agency:

J. A. Love and H. R. Pencock, E. S. Clair, L. P. St. Clair, S. W. Morrison, M. C. Parker, M. V. McQuigg, W. A. Ferguson, C. E. Price, S. E. White, H. C. Moxfield, E. J. Lamson, J. G. Gamm, A. E. Haines, John W. Reed, Jos. Hall, Oliver C. Bryant, Walter Snook, M. J. Layman, D. S. Ewing, C. J. Berry, W. J. Berry, P. C. Berry, H. W. Thomas, T. Spilhaus, A. A. Baker, F. N. Seifeld, Thomas O'Donnell, S. A. Githerson, Jr., C. H. Hollbrook, Jr., G. S. Scott, M. L. Regan, C. J. Panz, J. E. Baker, E. B. Campbell, A. S. Clary, J. H. Paul, R. J. King, Alexander Miller, J. D. Thomas, A. W. Mason, C. C. Bowles, E. D. Bass, J. C. Pickering, H. L. Black, J. R. Higgins, R. M. McCutcheon, W. H. Taylor, J. P. Fox, A. T. Dorst, R. M. Daines, S. H. Bowen, B. M. Lovell, W. B. Robb, C. S. Waugh, C. A. Martin, H. D. Curtis, George McNeal, Stanley J. Day, Guy Salisbury, W. F. Herberly-Weat, J. M. Danziger, J. B. Wrenn, E. E. Vermilyea, T. W. Senberger, A. M. Williams, H. H. Welsh, A. M. Whitely, H. R. Guthrey, Harry Jackin, W. N. Hamaker, Leon and Merrill, W. W. O'Connell, A. L. Walker, A. P. May, C. A. Blodgett, G. H. Coffin, E. L. Doherty, D. J. Gonyer, J. A. Ward, A. Fuhrman, G. W. Walker, H. H. Brix, A. K. Nash, W. D. Githerson, J. E. Githerson, R. C. Miller, W. Moore, W. H. C. Campbell, F. S. Wallace, L. L. Richard and H. D. Woolner.

REEDLEY BAPTISTS HOLD RALLY DAY

REEDLEY, Oct. 9.—Yesterday was Rally Day for the Baptist church. The house was filled to overflowing. Special music was rendered by an orchestra composed of Mrs. Eymann, organist; Everett Crosby, violin; Ernest Eymann, singing trombone; and Oliver Deffebach, cornet. Rev. Mr. Miller of Reedley preached and the pastor, Rev. Rufus Keyser, preached on "Service to Men with Christ's Life as the Ideal" as a subject that was appealing to men with increasing force. He announced the appointment of D. E. Engle, Ernest Eymann and Ray Moncrief as a committee on ways and means for the new church building.

Rev. Mr. Spencer, pastor at large of the Baptist denomination for the state, is to speak at the church Tuesday evening of this week.

The Colored Jubilee Singers are to give a concert in the Opera House Monday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Culture club. The advance sale of tickets has been very good. The club is lending its energies toward the building of a club house.

STOCKMAN BREAKS ARM.

TULARE, Oct. 9.—While unloading stock at Goshen Junction yesterday, Guy Guerin, brother of Frank Guerin, the stock man, broke the bone in his right arm near the shoulder joint. The accident occurred when he got caught in a jam between the car and the chute while the cattle were coming out of the car. Dr. Beck of this city was called and he went up and reduced the fracture. He states that it is a bad break and may result in a stiff shoulder.

Mr. Guerin was bringing the stock home from the Fresno fair.

SHY ON SENATORS, BUT GIVEN VOTE

HANFORD, Oct. 9.—Fred N. Littleton, representing the division of naturalization of the bureau of immigration of the Department of Commerce and Labor, was present at Hanford today at a session of naturalization proceedings before Judge Covert of the Superior bench. In the case of one applicant, because the applicant could not tell much of the workings of the government—who the United States senators from California are and how they are chosen—he recommended that more time be given and the hearing be continued. Judge Covert, however, was satisfied with the showing the applicant made in other directions and attributing his inability to answer some of the questions to his imperfect understanding of the English language and to nervousness, he overruled the objection and granted letters.

PEDESTRIAN IS SHOT BY CARELESS HUNTER

Receives 38-Calibre Bullet in Leg; Wound Is Not Serious.

VISALIA, Oct. 9.—Steve Alhaz, a young man of this city, was the victim of a careless shot on the part of a hunter while walking along the road some distance north of this city last evening. The report of a rifle coincident with a sharp pain in the fleshy part of a leg convinced Alhaz that he was shot. He was brought to this city by his companions and taken to a hospital, where the wound was dressed. The gun was fired from behind a clump of willows and no view was obtained of the gun user. The bullet was from a 38-calibre rifle, but the wound, while painful, is believed not serious. Officers are looking for the person who fired the shot.

Stork Puts in Busy Day In Hanford; Leaves Five Little Fairies in Homes

HANFORD, Oct. 9.—The stork transported an unusually large amount of business here Sunday. The record shows five births for the day, as follows: A son to the wife of T. G. Wright; a daughter to the wife of Newhall Morris; a daughter to the wife of Evan I. Wilson (nee Miss Margaret Ellis); a son to the wife of George H. Boward; and a daughter to the wife of M. G. Francis (nee Miss Mabel Goldberg).

VISALIA TRADE BOARD MEETS FOR BANQUET

Committee Reports Clearing of St. John River to Prevent Floods.

VISALIA, Oct. 9.—Visalia Board of Trade met tonight at Hyde Park, the members partaking of the monthly banquet in the banquet room of the building. There was a good attendance of the members. Following the supper short addresses were made by special leave committee consisting of L. E. McCabe, city engineer, E. O. Larkin, H. H. Holley and M. L. Weaver submitted a report on the plan to clear out the sand and debris from the St. John river to make floods impossible. The matter of erecting auxiliary buildings for the new road department to house fruit and other exhibits to be viewed by the traveling public was discussed. The Santa Fe has already donated sufficient space on the depot platform for such an exhibit. The supervisors have been asked for room on the court house grounds for a small structure for a similar purpose.

FILE THREE SUITS IN SUPERIOR COURT

One Is Friendly Action for Road Right of Way Through Estate.

HANFORD, Oct. 9.—Three new law suits were commenced in the Superior Court of Kings county today by the filings of complaints. One is a friendly suit brought by the county to condemn a road right of way through an estate. It bears the title County of Kings vs. Harry A. Duncan, executor of the will of Y. P. Duncan, deceased. Mrs. Duncan is willing for the county to take the right of way off of the estate's land, but cannot deed it without an order of the court. Another suit bears the title John F. Silva vs. Frank Froalido and G. A. Silva. The plaintiff in this action seeks to collect damages alleged to have been suffered by reason of the failure of the defendants to comply with the terms of a lease which they held on his dairy ranch. He said they agreed to employ a veterinary when the cattle were sick and that because they failed to do so, several head out of twenty-seven which became sick he died. He wants \$1,350 for this and \$1,000 because the defendants allowed noxious weeds to grow upon the ranch, and \$305 because they used some hay and failed to return it as they agreed in the lease to do. Attorney R. W. Miller represents the plaintiff in the action.

In the third suit the Bank of Lemoore seeks to collect the \$300 due on a promissory note made by Sue L. Keller in 1906, together with interest at 10 per cent and \$100 attorney's fees. E. T. Cosper is attorney for the bank.

MALAGA MATTERS

MALAGA, Cal., Oct. 9.—Mrs. Leroy Bimber and little daughter, Anna Rose, and Mrs. W. Sherwood and little son Warren of Oakland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cartwright and daughters on Orange avenue. Mrs. Sherwood is a niece of Mrs. Cartwright.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Goodrich, Miss Blanche Goodrich and Messrs. Walter Goodrich and H. U. Carver, were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Forderhase at Caruthers. The dinner was in celebration of the birthday of Mrs. Goodrich and Mrs. Forderhase, which occurred during the week.

F. P. Nelson was called to Santa Cruz on Friday by the death of his father, J. Y. Nelson, a former resident. Mrs. Nelson left on Saturday for Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Grim and family who have been living on the Falk place near here for some time, have removed to Bowles, where they will take charge of the ranch of C. L. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Larue, who have been visiting relatives here for several days, returned home on Sunday.

Rev. C. S. Whittens of Lemoore, visited Malaga friends last Wednesday.

Shows that make walking a pleasure at Exeter, 1148 J street.

FINEST PORTRAITS AND VIEWS Maxwell & Mudge, J and Fresno.

M'CORMICK TO VISIT COALINGA FIELD TODAY

Railroadman and Party to Be Guests of Chamber of Commerce.

COALINGA, Oct. 9.—Tomorrow (Tuesday), the Chamber of Commerce is to entertain E. O. McCormick and party of Southern Pacific officials. Mr. McCormick states, in a letter, that he will be accompanied by a party consisting of traffic and transportation officials and that possibly Vice President E. E. Carvin will be able to be with him on the visit.

The coming of these men to Coalinga is of great interest to the citizens of this community for the reason that many favors have been asked from time to time in railroad service and improvements during the past year, and the help of the railroad is desired in taking up the matters having to do with the securing of water for irrigation.

The detailed program for their visit is not yet completed. Other than the attendance at the luncheon it is presumed that they will meet with the irrigation committee of the Chamber of Commerce and also with the directors of that body, and that afterwards they will be taken on a trip through the fields to be shown the interesting features of the oil industry and to discuss the feasibility and necessity of irrigation.

Mr. McCormick will follow his usual custom and visit the business men at their places of business, so that he can hear at first hand any complaints against the railroad service or equipment.

SANGER BAPTISTS TO HOLD REVIVAL

SANGER, Oct. 9.—The Baptist church of Sanger is actively preparing for a big revival. Rev. Eric D. Sims has been secured to conduct the meetings, which will begin next Thursday evening. His first three addresses will be lectures. On Thursday he will lecture on the subject, "My Trip Around the World"; on Friday evening, "My Six Years' Stay in the Interior of China"; and on Saturday evening, "The Japanese Empire."

Rev. Sims will give illustrations and exhibit curiosities which he collected in his travels.

Rev. Sims is well known as an evangelist and his lectures should draw interest.

The lectures will be given at the Baptist church. The revival meetings will be continued until November 1st.

SANGER SIFTINGS

SANGER, Oct. 9.—Dr. Madden was called up to Trimmer Springs yesterday. A man named Reeves fell off the fence. He was not seriously injured, receiving cuts about the head and a bad shaking up. He had a narrow escape, however, as he fell 25 feet.

Miss Florence Morgan, one of the High School teachers, was called to Berkeley on short notice by the sudden illness of her father.

Wade Lisle is over to Sanger for a few days to visit his mother.

J. F. Quinn left last evening for Watsonville, where he will take in the apple show, while visiting relatives.

Will Cox is going to Oregon in a few days. While there he expects to locate a piece of government land.

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Real heavy linen Torchon Laces and Insertions to match—good for children's and ladies' underwear, gowns, skirts, etc.—7c value, now 4c

25c Val Lace, yard 7c

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20c Embroideries 13c

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15c Sleeveless Vests 8c

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50c Floated Underwear 47c

25c Children's Underwear 19c

\$1.00 Boys' Union Suits 85c

\$1.00 Musing Underwear 65c

25c Children's Knit Waist 12c

Introductory price on American Lady Corsets, 25 Per Cent Discount for few days only.

\$25.00 Ladies' Black Plush Coats \$17.50

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TWO TONS OF EXHIBIT FOR OMAHA LAND SHOW

Display Materials Sent;
Samples of Raisin Bread
Received.

Two tons of exhibit material, constituting the exhibit which the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce is to place at the Omaha Land Show this month, was shipped out of here yesterday in charge of J. W. Swift, who is to have charge of the installation. The display is one of several elaborate exhibits that the local chamber is to make at various places this year, including the Pittsburg Land Show as well as that at Omaha.

Secretary Robertson also received yesterday a sample of the raisin bread that Fresno will have distributed at the Omaha Land Show. There will be 3,000 loaves of this, all to be given away. The bread is excellent and is prepared with more raisins than is used in the commercial article. This distribution of raisin bread is under the direction of the Raisin Day committee of the chamber, which is spending about all of its present funds in this work.

MONITOR'S COMMANDER DIES.
NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Captain Louis N. Stoddard, who was acting master of the Monitor throughout her career, is dead at his home in Brooklyn. He was 74 years old.

Home Recipe For Wrinkled, Saggy Skin

(From Beauty and Health.)
The famous sassafras lotion which is recommended by beauty specialists for the removal of wrinkles and for reducing distended pores, can be made at home. Ask your druggist for sassafras in powdered form, 1 oz. and 1 pint witch hazel. Dissolve the powder in the witch hazel and bathe the face, neck and hands in the solution. Results are remarkable and instantaneous. The skin tightens and the pores usually reduce the wrinkles, as well as creases or folds about the neck, cheeks or hands. The tissue and muscle beneath the skin also become firmer and more solid.

One feels much refreshed and exhilarated after using this truly wonderful preparation. Its continued use for only a short time will make one look five or ten years younger.

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of Fresno, we have a fine little 20-acre vineyard for sale. It is well improved, six room house, large barn and everything in order and is right in time for a RAPID ADVANCE in value.

The owner has PRICED IT LOW for a quick sale and might accept some good city property as part payment.

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This Offer Should Be a Warning to Every Man and Woman.

The newspapers and medical journals recently have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse, until in the end it became incurable, and a misfortune served as a warning to others.

Every one who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

Dyspepsia is commonly caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices, or by lack of tone in the walls of the stomach. The result is that the stomach loses its power to digest food.

We are now able to supply certain missing elements—in help to restore the gastric juices their digestive power, and to aid in making the stomach strong and well.

We know that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are a most dependable remedy for disordered stomachs, indigestion and dyspepsia.

We want you to try them, and will return your money if you are not more than satisfied with the result.

Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community, but at our store—The Rexall Store, The Monroe Drug Co., Mariposa and J streets, Fresno, Calif.

"THE COUNTRY BOY" TONIGHT AT BARTON IS CLEAN COMEDY WITH FASCINATING PLOT



Oliver Templeton and Alfred Cooper in a scene from "The Country Boy" at the Barton tonight.

In the presentation of "The Country Boy" at the Barton tonight, the theatergoers of Fresno are promised one of the biggest comedy successes of the year. The piece, a four-act comedy by Edgar Selwyn, and will be presented here by the same excellent company that scored so heavily in the five months' engagement at the Liberty Theater, New York, and two months at Powers Theater, Chicago. The comedy belongs to the same clean and wholesome class of American plays of which "The Fortune Hunter," "The Man From Home" and "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" are examples. The story of the play concerns an ingenious youth from the country who seeks the activity and bustle of a big city. In preference to the quiet life of his home town, it is a story that is known to hundreds upon hundreds of theatergoers, many of whom have suffered the heartaches and won reward just as Tom Wilson, the country youth, does. The play over its enormous success, the same as all enduring plays do, to the naturalness and human appeal of its story. But perhaps the most enjoyable feature of the piece lies not so much in its story as in its remarkable character drawing while the cleverness of the boarding house scene is calculated to prove more enjoyable than any scene that has been staged in recent years.

Free Cure for Constipation

Send Your Name and Address Today.

It has been decreed that the old style pill remedies are as bad as the disease and often cause terrible griping, due to the powerful medicines they contain. Most constipation remedies give only temporary relief, and a pill taken after night becomes monotonous.

The new laxative, Phigandy, is eaten like candy at bed time, and a gentle movement of the bowels without any gripping or pain is the result in the morning. It seems a pity that people should suffer when such a simple remedy can be had for the asking, for the manufacturers, The Phigandy Co., 634 Mission street, San Francisco, will be glad to send a sample free, by mail, postpaid to any sufferer who will send his name and address.

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RAILROAD GUARD FINED FOR CARRYING WEAPON

Justice Graham Holds Police Court During Absence of Briggs.

That a picket for the Southern Pacific company has no more right to carry a gun on the streets of this city than a private citizen was the ruling made yesterday morning by City Justice Graham, who is acting police judge, when he fined Harry Shields \$10 for carrying a concealed weapon. The question of whether Shields had a right to carry a fire arm while guarding railroad property was not disputed but the acting police judge said that the special guards were subject to arrest should they appear on the public streets armed. Shields is employed by the Southern Pacific company.

In his own behalf he informed the court that he had left the railroad reservation to go to the barber shop and was on his way back when arrested by Patrolman Custer. Shields admitted that he was not a deputized officer. At the present time there are many officers in the city who are special railroad police and are authorized to make arrests.

A Boston appeared before the court and pleaded guilty to being drunk and disturbing the peace. He was fined \$10. Hoscoe was arrested Sunday when he attempted to throw all of the furniture out of his house on E street. Patrolman Fornes was summoned to the scene and placed Hoscoe under arrest. Tom Bennett, a box maker, was fined \$10 for disturbing the peace.

STILL PLEADING FOR MUZZLING ORDINANCE

Request of State Board of Health Quietly Tabled By Supervisors.

"What's the use of a muzzling ordinance in the county, when we could not enforce such a law?" was the comment of Chairman Jorgensen of the board of supervisors.

"The thing has almost died out, and you don't see a muzzled dog any more on the streets of Fresno city," remarked Supervisor Martin. "I move to lay the communication on the table."

"I move we receive it and place it on file," said Supervisor Johnson.

"I accept the amendment," added Supervisor Martin, and so amended this motion was carried.

The comments were passed on another official request from the state board of health asking for the adoption of some measure for the suppression of rabies in this county. This time the request came from Director W. A. Sawyer of the state hygiene laboratory, who had the approval of State Health Officer W. F. Snow of the State Board of Health. It declared that the measures heretofore taken for suppression have been inadequate, because evidence of the prevalence of rabies in Fresno county is still coming into the laboratory.

The assertion was made that animal and human beings have been recently bitten by rabid dogs, and it must be expected to have the inflicted animals come down with the disease during the next few months. The only safety was urged to be in a stringent muzzling ordinance for all dogs at large in the county, because many of the cases occur in the county, and the dogs of the city will be repeatedly infected if the disease exists in the neighboring rural districts.

Said Dr. Sawyer specially, however: "An important reason for urging the supervisors to handle the problem with vigor is the fact that Fresno county is at present the most northerly county in which the disease is common. It is true that the disease has within a few weeks appeared further north in Merced and Madera counties, but the cases are still few and may possibly be eradicated if fresh cases do not come from the north. The northern half of the state, including large cities around San Francisco bay and Sacramento, is threatened and will soon have the disease, unless a concerted fight is carried on by the counties of the central part of the San Joaquin Valley."

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| DWELLINGS.
5-ROOM dwelling, including all furniture and piano, located in the 400 block on San Pablo Avenue, size of lot 60x150, price \$2200, \$1100 cash, balance terms to suit purchaser.
5-ROOM dwelling, finished in modern style, lot 62 1-2x125, located in the 100 block on Poplar Avenue; this is a fine new bungalow, price \$3500, \$2000 cash, balance good terms.
GOOD new modern 12-room dwelling, located on the corner of Thelma and Silva Sts., renting for \$30.00 per month, price \$4300, 1-2 cash, balance good terms.
5-ROOM, modern, hard finished house on Effie St., size of lot 60x180, close to car line, price \$2600, \$1500 cash, balance easy terms.
4-ROOM, modern dwelling, hard finished, located on N St., size of lot, 40x150, rents for \$22.50 per month, price \$2750, \$500 cash, balance monthly payments.
NEW, modern bungalow, with sleeping porch upstairs, lot 50x170, located on the corner of Laura and Froelich, price \$6000, 1-2 cash, balance terms to suit purchaser. | ALFALFA LANDS.
10 ACRES, 8 miles west of Fresno, 1 acre of family orchard, 1 year old, 5 acres of good stand alfalfa, small house, good barn, pumping plant, price \$2500, \$1500 cash, balance good terms.
20 ACRES, 4 miles north of Kernan, all good stand alfalfa, all fenced, good well, price \$35250, \$2250 cash, balance terms to suit purchaser.
20 ACRES, 13 miles west of Fresno, 1 mile west of the Barstow school, 20 acres of good stand alfalfa, 3-room house, barn, other buildings, water right, 2 horses and harness, wagon, spring wagon, 1 cow, 3 dozen chickens, all farm implements, price \$3400, 1-2 cash, balance to suit purchaser.
50 ACRES, 12 miles west of Fresno on the McKinley Avenue road, 15 acres of Muscats, 4 years old, 5 acres of Muirs, Ebertas, and King peaches, 2 acres of apricots, all 5 years old, some orange and lemon trees, 20 acres of good stand alfalfa, all fenced and cross fenced, 4-room modern dwelling, barn, well, tank house and windmill, Church water, price \$16,000, \$5000 cash, balance terms. | FRUIT LANDS.
60 ACRES, located 9 miles north-west of Fresno on McKinley Ave., 1-4 acre of table grapes, 4 years old, 12 acres of Muirs, 4 acres of Phillips Clings, 5 acres of Lovells, 20 acres of plum trees, blue family orchard, 35 acres of fine stand alfalfa, modern 6-room dwelling, large barn, and other buildings, fine well, first class water right, plenty of trays, picking and sweet boxes, and modern implements, price \$12,500, 1-2 cash, balance good terms.
50 ACRES, 10 1-2 miles northwest of Fresno, in Barstow Colony, all fine stand alfalfa, good family orchard and vineyard, large ditches to supply water, all fenced into eight different fields, good 5-room dwelling, new barn, other buildings, well, tank house and windmill, pumping plant, all farm implements, price \$20,000, \$8000 cash, balance terms.
80-ACRES—10 miles west of Fresno, on McKinley Avenue, 60 acres alfalfa, 10 acres of fruit trees, raw land, all checked and leveled, small house, barn, pumping plant, gas engine, first class sandy loam soil, some farm implements, price \$14,000, 1-2 cash, balance terms to suit.
10 ACRES, 3 miles northwest of Kernan, 7 acres of first class stand alfalfa, 150 peach trees, and some eucalyptus trees, 4-room cottage, shed, water right, some farm implements, 1 horse, wagon, separator, incubator, 10 tons of hay, all household goods, price \$3200, \$1500 cash, balance good terms.
2 1-2 ACRES, all fine stand alfalfa, located 1 mile west of Fresno on Church Avenue, 1 mile from car line, 3-4 miles from Kernan Avenue, price \$1500, \$500 cash, balance to suit.
FOR SALE
1 ACRE, between 4th and Belmont, fine family orchard, plenty of shade trees, small cottage, well, pumping plant, price \$1700, \$500 cash, balance good terms.
3 3-4 ACRES, on the corner of Augustus and Emma Avenues, 1 acre of alfalfa, 2 acres of mixed fruit, good family orchard, first class water-right—price \$6000, 1-2 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.
5 ACRES, 4 1-2 miles northwest of Fresno, on Railroad Avenue, 4 acres of Lovells, 1 year old, Church water, price \$1500 cash. |
| FRUIT LANDS.
10 ACRES, located 2 miles north of Centerville, all in Navel and Valencia oranges, has pumping plant, (6 h. p.), house, barn, well, water right, some stock and farm implements, price \$25,000, \$15,000 cash, balance good terms.
20 ACRES, located 2 miles west of Chivis, 6 acres of Malaga, 1 year old, 7 acres of Zinf., 3 years old, 2 acres of Muscats, same age, 5 acres of Muirs and Ebertas, 5 year old, price \$25,000, 1-2 cash, balance easy terms. | FOR SALE
UNIMPROVED LANDS.
10 ACRES, 1 1-2 miles south of Rollins, between Kearney and White's Bridge road, price \$2250, 1-3 cash, balance terms.
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FOR SALE —The oldest and best bakery in Fresno, including all the machinery, fixtures, delivery wagons, horses and all other equipments, daily sales average \$150.00, supplying baked goods for every good hotel in the city, owner has other business that requires his attention; price \$10,000, 1-2 cash, and balance on easy terms. |

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COUNTY MAY RECALL SQUIRREL INSPECTORS

Supervisors Inclined to Suspend Operations During Winter.

According to sentiments expressed at the board meeting yesterday afternoon, the supervisors are inclined to recall the county inspectors engaged in the squirrel eradication work with the federal and state sanitary authorities. That is to say, to suspend operations during the winter season to be resumed in the spring. Before this decision is formally declared, the board resolved to have a conference with Past Assistant Surgeon Simpson of the Marine Hospital Service in charge of the eradication work in the valley counties. Supervisor Martin expressed himself as the most positive one in favor of the winter suspension of the work.

The exchange of sentiment followed the receipt of an official notification from Ranger Walter Fry of Three Rivers, in charge of Sequoia and General Grant National Parks that operations were commenced on the 4th instant looking to the enforcement of the provisions of the act of the legislature of March 13, 1909, for the extermination of the rodents in so far as affecting lands in the two parks mentioned and that they will be pressed forward with rapidly as long as funds are available for the purpose. The work, said he, is being done by the force of park rangers under his supervision, and the method employed is poisoned grain prepared after the government formula, in the use of which precaution is taken so as not to poison other protected game and birds at the reservations.

If the supervisors decide to call in the county inspectors, it will be done after the end of the present month.

GIRLS DIG GRAVES WITH CANDY TONGS

Midday Lunch of Soda and Cake Brings Death, Says Expert.

Hundreds of girls in Fresno are digging their graves with candy tongs and ice cream spoons. This is the novel and rather startling announcement made by Prof. James M. Munson, the noted health expert. He continues in a more serious vein, however. He says:

"It is a pitiful sight to an expert on health subjects, to see the crowds of girls and young women who troop into confectioners' shops every day at noon. The often-mentioned chocolate eclairs and ice cream soda luncheon of our working girls is no joke. It daily menaces the only capital of thousands of stenographers, cashiers, and shop girls—and that is their health.

Many girls stumble in the race for success over this matter of the midday luncheon. The girl who has made a lunch of light confections comes back to work in the afternoon with a headache. Her eyes are affected, and spots get between her and the cash book. Her complexion goes to pieces, and she is sallow, wan and worn out.

"Many girls think they are working too hard when really they have only been eating unhealthily. It takes only a short course of filling the stomach with sweets and other light, indigestible things to upset the entire health and with it the nervous system, which is so delicately adjusted in woman. Keep the stomach in order and the rest of the body takes care of itself. Abuse the stomach—let a mass of undigested food lie decaying in the body and gas forms, the blood and nerves are affected, and every function of the body goes wrong. When one gets into this condition all too often drugs and poisons are resorted to, but the indiscriminate use of these only makes matters worse. Constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, or headaches, cannot be cured by cathartics. These drugs may relieve temporarily, but not permanently, and in used persistently will literally paralyze the muscles of the bowels.

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CALIFORNIA BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Books recently placed on the shelves of the library, a number dealing with California, are:

By Hunt—California the Golden.

By Hildrup—The Assassins of California and the Southwest.

By Lynch—A Senator of the Fifties.

By Hittell—Adventures of James W. Adams, Mountaineer and Grizzly Bear Hunter of California.

By Atkinson and Hilton—History of the Earthquake and Fire of San Francisco.

By Goods—Lights and Shadows of Life on the Pacific Coast.

By Brundage—The Long Ago and Later On.

By Gregory—Chadwick the West—A Study in Conservation, and William Taylor of California, an autobiography.

Technical books received are:

By Graham—Wireless Telegraphy for Amateurs.

By Rootz—Electroplating.

By Ellen Key—The Education of a Child.

By Adams—Arts and Crafts Lamps and How to Make Them.

By Moore—How to Make Wireless Set.

Maxwell's Horse Doctor.

By Leach—Vehicles of the Air.

New fiction lists contain the following:

Jacqueline Miller's poems in 6 volumes.

By Cook—Dr. David.

By Hittell—The Visioning.

By Grace Miller White—From the Valley of the Missing.

By Owen and Letta Kildare—Such a Woman.

By John Stuart Mill—The Subjection of Women.

By Juvenal—Juvenal's Satires Illustrated beautifully by Maxwell Parrish.

By Eugene Field—Poems of Childhood.

By Hawthorne—The Wonder Book and Tanglewood Tales.

By Kate Douglas Wiggin—Arabian Knights, Their Best Known Tales.

PRESBYTERIAN AID NAMES COMMITTEE

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church has appointed committees as follows for the year's work:

Industrial—Mesdames R. S. Clark and Eleanor.

Relief—Mesdames Kittrell, Porteous, F. K. Prescott, Austin, Munger.

Decorations—Edith Pierson, Ruby Olney, Elsie Johnson, Mrs. Stutzman, Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. A. K. Dick.

Housekeeping—Mrs. R. N. Barstow and Mrs. C. S. Pierce.

Dinner—Mrs. Robbins.

Membership—Mrs. George Hume and Mrs. L. J. Archibald.

Visiting—Mrs. Van Valkenburg and two ladies from each circle.

Social committees—Program, Mrs. D. C. Leonard; refreshments, Mesdames J. R. Hickman, N. Blayney, Momson, Chappel, Edmunds, Vaughn, Rogers, Prater, Fields, Wainman, Frank Prescott, Stillwell, Wear, John Hickman, Ellis.

Dining room—Mesdames T. J. Hammond, I. A. Melvin, Zibbell, Lyman, Barr, Cutten, Gae, Ralston, Chandler, Dahlstrom, Ingraham, Bozeman, Curshaw, Givens, McLane.

Young People's Entertainment—Mesdames Ella Hume, Hazel Manson, Maudie, Ruth Wilson, Edith Newlander, Bess Blayney, Gladys Baldwin, Eleanor Momson, Messrs. Harvey Evans, Errol Kittrell, Lewis Archibald, Everett Hickman, George Hume, Charles Blayney, John Drenth.

Reception committee—Elders and wives, trustees and wives and the past presidents of the Aid Society.

VALLEY CASE MAY BE ALL IN BY TOMORROW

Arguments End Thursday at Latest; Decision to Take Time.

Manager F. M. Hill of the Fresno Traction association, who was here yesterday after attending arguments in the San Joaquin valley case for some days before the state railroad commission in San Francisco, stated that he expects the arguments to be concluded tomorrow or on Thursday at latest, but does not expect a decision from the commission for some time, owing to the fact that so many intricate questions are involved, and will have to be reviewed with great care.

However, he said further that, whether or not the result of today's election is to increase the number of the railroad commissioners from three to five, it has been determined that the present three will decide the case. This was done to remove legal objections that might arise, should the size of the commission be increased, and the point raised that the two new commissioners should have equal say in the decision.

Arguments were suspended from Saturday to tomorrow to allow time for members of the commission and others attending the hearing to get home and vote today. It might have been possible to work on the case yesterday except for the convenience of Commissioner Eschleman, who lives in Imperial.

Hill is to return to San Francisco tonight to be present at the remainder of the hearing. He made his statement late last week.

The agreement to allow the present three commissioners to decide the case was reached several days ago by the opposing factions. The railroads have conceded their arguments, and both Mann of San Francisco will present the argument for that association.

MEET TODAY TO TALK OVER MONTEREY ROAD

Citizens Chosen to Confer With Clearing House Association.

At 10 o'clock this morning, the Clearing House association of Fresno is to meet with about seventy-five of the leading men of the county, for the purpose of discussing the Monterey road project. The meeting was formally called by the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce on the request of the Clearing House. Invitations were sent out Saturday to a selected list of seventy-five men, chosen by the bodies interested in the call. It is believed the attendance will be large, as the attitude the business will take on the road proposition is looked on as exceedingly important, as concerns its success or otherwise as a public enterprise in this valley.

JAIL TENDERS CUT DOWN ONLY BY \$149

Supervisors Doubt Whether to Order Remodeling of Structure.

The supervisors are perplexed as to what to do with regard to the remodeling of the county jail according to the approved plans. An effort will be made tomorrow afternoon to arrive at a decision. According to the present mood of the board, it is not so certain that a contract will be awarded.

One month ago combination bids to do the work were opened, and the lowest figure was \$49,283. All bids were rejected and new tenders were asked for, estimating the steel, end-poor cells and the construction work in alteration of interior and exterior and for painting. This was done also in the hope that local contractors might bid on the job. The latter expectation proved in vain.

Only one bid for the construction work was received yesterday, and the figure added to the lowest estimate for the steel cell work totalled \$49,334, or only \$149 less than the combination bids that were before rejected. The bids yesterday on the cells were three as follows:

Pluch Jail Building and Metal Company \$49,334

Pacific Steel Company 49,822

M. G. West Company 49,722

The Pacific tender was rejected because not accompanied by a certified check.

The only bid for construction work was by the Pacific Construction Company, whose figure is \$28,747.

AGED MAN TAKEN TO COUNTY HOSPITAL

J. M. Kelly, the aged man who was found in a feeble condition Sunday near Tranquility and who was later lodged in the insane ward, was yesterday taken to the county hospital. While Kelly appears that he is sane, he is denied the officers of the hospital that he is sane from old age and that he should not be subjected to an examination for insanity. Kelly will receive medical treatment at the county hospital and it is thought that he will be all right in a few days. Kelly started to walk to the hospital on the Miller-Lake ranch and he is unable to cover the distance in one day he slept on the ground Saturday night. Sunday morning he was so stiff that he could hardly move.

TRANSFERRED INTO CITY TOWNSHIP 3

At the request of interested residents the supervisors yesterday transferred a portion of Washington county precinct from Judicial Township No. 1 to No. 2, the petitioners being nearer to Fresno city and desiring the change as a matter of accommodation. The precinct embraces a tier of sixteen sections, and it is the northern half that was transferred to the city township as near as Fowler. The precinct voting division will have to be settled hereafter.

On account of Columbus Day Carnival at Oakland, and San Francisco Ground Breaking ceremonies at San Francisco, the Santa Fe will sell excursion tickets to these points at a rate and one-third for the round trip, on sale October 11th to 14th, inclusive, final return limit October 16th.

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FAIR GATE RECEIPTS AMOUNT TO \$12,665

Increase of \$2535 Over Last Year; Plan to Hold Inter-County Fair.

The total gate receipts at the Fresno county fair last week were \$12,665.25, according to an announcement made yesterday by Secretary Eberhart. The receipts this year exceeded those of last year by \$2535.85. The receipts last year were \$10,129.40.

Although it will be impossible to find out just how many attended the fair during the week, Eberhart said that from the gate receipts and the tickets given out and sold, there were not less than 35,000 in attendance all told.

Figures on the financial result of the fair will not be available for some time, or until all the bills are received. It is believed, however, that the fair this year will come nearer breaking even than any fair ever held in this county.

The results of the past week have led the directors to look for huge things in the future and preparations will be started at once for the holding of an inter-county fair, to embrace all the counties in the valley. Exhibitors from all parts of the country, however, will be permitted to participate.

The Fresno fair this year was the largest fair in the valley and the exhibits and stock shown were on a much higher order than at any fair this year. Encouraged by the success that crowned their efforts, the directors are looking forward with a great deal of interest to the time when work will start for the 1912 fair.

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The Kerman exhibit took first prize at the Fresno Fair because the conditions in the "Land of Kerman" are so nearly ideal that fruit, grain, alfalfa and vegetables from this section are really superior to all others. It is no accident that the prize went to the Kerman exhibit; it is due to the fact that the "Land of Kerman" is the very cream of the San Joaquin Valley.

The people who live in the "Land of Kerman" are prosperous and happy because they have everything to make them prosperous and happy. The climate is as nearly perfect as any one could wish. It is dry and healthful and warm enough to ripen fruits early so that they receive the benefit of the early markets. The soil is so prodigally rich in plant food that the vegetation attains a most luxuriant growth. Alfalfa yields from six to 10 tons a year from each acre. It is worth \$8 and upwards a ton, and a market is provided close at hand. Oranges and lemons are ready for the market several weeks earlier than similar fruits from points further south. Figs and grapes do exceptionally well and command highest prices. Peaches and apricots are other profitable crops.

It is the second section of the "Land of Kerman" that is being sold now. The first section is all sold and is settled by industrious farmers well on the way toward independence. The low price that this land sells for and the unusually easy payments place it within the reach of the ambitious man of small means. It opens opportunity to the industrious man of little capital.

Living in this new section of the "Land of Kerman" is in no sense living in a country without conveniences. The "Land of Kerman" has been settled for several years and enjoys good roads, telephones, electricity, rural delivery. There are a number of good school houses and many churches of all denominations. The people are progressive, the kind of people you will like as neighbors. Their farms are well tilled and are ample proof of the productivity of these lands, the diversity of products that are possible, and the large returns that can reasonably be guaranteed.

For irrigation purposes there is an unlimited and unfailing supply of water from Kings river, and every acre of land in the "Land of Kerman" has first water rights. Crops are certain, bountiful and early. For drinking purposes, or in case any one should wish to put in a pumping plant with which to irrigate, water can be secured at a depth of 60 to 80 feet. In the "Land of Kerman" disease is almost unknown. Send for literature giving full information about this wonderful land.

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FEW STARS OF 1905 SERIES TO PLAY THIS YEAR

Giants Have Three Left and Athletics Have Six in Lineup.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Looking back over the scores of the world's series played by the Giants and the Athletics in 1905, one will readily notice that only a few of the stars of that year are left. Mathewson, Doolin and Ames still wear New York uniforms, while Plank, Bender, Lord, Hartsel, Murphy and Harris Davis have been playing under Connie Mack's management ever since, with the exception of Lord, who was released and then taken back later. Of the all-conquering Giants of that year, Roger Bresnahan, who caught all of the games in the big series, is manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, having just signed a five-year contract at \$15,000 a year, it is said. Dan McGinnis, the first baseman, committed suicide in Louisville, Ky., last year. Billy Gilbert, the second baseman, managed the Erie, Pa., team in the Ohio and Pennsylvania leagues, this season. Bill Dahlen, the shortstop, still holds the managerial reins over the Brooklyn team. Sam Rice, who "heard from" was in a small league in the far West. Mike Donlin is playing center field for the Boston Red Sox. George Brown, after a short engagement with the Brooklyn team last summer, dropped out of major league company. "Iron Man" McGinnis is part owner and manager of the Newark Eastern League club, and still shows some of his old kick in the box. Of the Athletics who won the American League pennant in 1905, and played against the Giants, exclusive of those named above, Lave Cross, the third baseman, played with the Chicago White Sox, and the Philadelphia Phillies last year. Monte Cross, the shortstop, managed the Scranton, New York State League team, this season. Seibold, the big right fielder, has dropped out of sight. Pevers, the catcher, died two years ago, and Schickeleng, the other backstop, has since played in Louisville, one of the pitchers. He is playing semi-professional ball in this city. Members of the Athletics who did not play in the world's series were Jack Kirtz, who with the Highlanders; Babe Waddell, who has fallen into minor league obscurity, and who couldn't pitch against the Giants because he had a lame arm, and Danny Hoffman, who was released by the Seattle Mariners to Indianapolis several months ago.

The other Giants who saw the series from the bench were George Wiltse, who can pitch good ball yet, Duminy Taylor, who was with the Philadelphia Phillies last year, and the Boston Red Sox, the big catcher who tried to manage the Boston Nationals and then went to the minors, and Sam Stirling, who played his last important engagement in Baltimore a year ago. The 1905 series consisted of five games, all shut-outs.

The first game was played in Philadelphia on October 3, and was won by the Giants, 3 to 0. The attendance was 17,355, and the gross receipts \$12,726. The Athletics, with Bender pitching, won the second game at the Polo Grounds by the same score, in the presence of 24,392 paid spectators, the receipts being \$13,898. The Giants captured the third contest, played in Philadelphia, 4 to 0, with the attendance being 10,881 and the receipts \$8,848. The next two games were played in this city, the Giants winning both, 1 to 0, and 2 to 0. The total attendance for these five games was 83,795 and the receipts \$58,340.75. Last year the Athletics and Cubs drew 124,225 persons in five games and \$178,980 in gate money, of which the teams shared \$79,071.93, the clubs \$75,510.07 and the national commission \$17,398.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Pal Moore, the Philadelphia lightweight, easily out-punched Fighting Dick Hyland of California in every round but one of a ten round bout at the Empire Athletic club tonight. In only the first round did Hyland have the better of Moore, and then only a shade.

MOORE OUTPOINTS HYLAND IN EAST

It was a fast and clever fight throughout. Moore showed wonderful judgment in placing straight lefts to the jaw, varying this with right hooks to the body.

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TRIBUTE SEALS' FALL TO DISSENSION AND DISSIPATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—With one of the highest salaries in the Coast League and a pay roll that for months included the names of twenty-four and more players, the San Francisco Seals' team is in fourth place in the championship race, and will finish there, if it does not fall down further. Why? Manager Danny Long answered the question when he suspended first baseman Tommy Tennant for the remainder of the season, and fired Frank Browning, the little pitcher, and Roy McArdle, the shortstop, \$50 each, for debauchery and breaking training rules.

And by this drastic action, thoroughly warned, the San Francisco management has established a precedent that is expected to produce better results in the next pennant race.

"We can't stand for this, and we won't stand for it any longer," said Long emphatically. "We have known for some time several of the players were starting in the clubhouse, but we let them off with reprimands. From now on, every player proved guilty of disobeying the club's rules will walk the plank."

Tommy Tennant has played his last game for San Francisco. His suspension came only for the remaining three weeks of the season, but Manager Long has already opened negotiations to dispose of him.

"We're through with Tennant forever," said Long tersely. "He's a good ball player when he believes himself, but he hasn't believed himself, and consequently he hasn't been so much good to us as a player of less ability. I'm looking for a new first baseman."

And as the Class A drafting season closed four days ago, the San Francisco club must now buy a first baseman somewhere.

By the suspension of Tennant it comes to light that the rumors prevalent several weeks ago to the effect that there was dissension in the Seals' ranks were true. Tennant is held responsible for the dissension among the players and the dissipation of training rules. He is charged with the management with being a disciplinarian.

It is probable that McArdle and Browning will be disposed of before the season rolls around. These men were dealt with more leniently, as they have not been so much of a factor in the dissension, but they are in distinct disfavor with the management and probably will figure in a trade of some kind. Manager Long intends to weed out all his unruly players and support them with men who will give the best services to the club at all times.

There are several other Seals who are under suspicion and may have the halberd slipped on them unless they come to their senses pretty soon.

SPOKANE RACES

SPOKANE, Oct. 9.—Rain visited Lake City today but did not prevent a crowd of 2000 people from attending. The first race, a five furlong, was won by the fifth race, running away from a field of clever performers.

SUMMARY:
First race, five and one-half furlongs, selling—Horus (Frach), 7 to 1; won; Makadero (Gross), 7 to 2; second; Emir (Bullman), 7 to 5; third. Time 1:29.5. Thistle Rose, Dudo, Wild Fern, Volodyga Jr., and Big like finished as named.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Rosamond (Frach), 1 to 1; won; Frank G. Hogan (Seiden), 2 to 1; second; Myrtle Hyde (McEwen), 4 to 1; third. Time 1:32.5. Silver Stocking, Lena Leech, Roanoke, W. Thomas Calhoun, Lady Elizabeth and Angelus Maid finished as named.

Third race, mile, selling—Susan F. (Corey), 12 to 1; won; Hake (Callahan), 6 to 1; second; Altamir (McEwen), 7 to 2; third. Time 1:43.4.5. Massa, Allan Fern, Star Actor, Sir Angus, Andy McNally, Nettie Traver, Frank Cook and Miss Condon finished as named.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, selling—Dutch Rock (Callahan), even; won; Hanorale (Riddle), 4 to 1; second; Fred Mulholland (Taylor), 11 to 5; third. Time 1:48.2.5. Southside, Sake, Johnston and Fullerton finished as named.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs, purse—Pawhuska (Frach), 2 to 1; won; Enfield (Fischer), 9 to 1; second; Lady Macy (Rosen), 10 to 1; third. Time 1:07.4.5. Pride of Lismore, Ethel S. Parlor Boy, Royal Tee, Stella, Fern L. and Reuben finished as named.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Jim Carter (Jones), 6 to 1; won; Elwin (Gross), 8 to 2; second; Aftermath (McEwen), 6 to 1; third. Time 1:43.4.5. Cleko, Tifles, Oscurio, Desmond, Edwin T. Fryer, Royal Tee and Weber finished as named.

PROTEST ALLOWED
The protest of Mulford against Spence, who was charged with foul play, was allowed tonight at the meeting of the racing committee of the Quaker City Motor club.

Evidence showed that on the fifty-second turn, Mulford had stopped to change tires and on getting his start, had moved off at a gallop, side by side with Mulford, the driver of which was charged with foul play only on application to the referee.

The committee threw out Mulford's performance and not only made the Losler finish second in the race, but gave it also the \$1000 for making the best record in division C-5.

Tim Murnane regretfully remarks: "Arthur Yerger, the young champion, took last spring on Tenney's recommendation, is now playing a sensational game at short for the Giants."

Jackson, the hard-hitting outfielder of the Boston Rustlers, left the team September 23 for his home in Bloom, Tex. He received a telegram that his wife and baby were dangerously ill and was excused for the balance of the season.

"I've been reading in the papers that Connie Mack had spies on the trail watching our game," says John McGraw. "I don't know whether that is so or not, but certainly we have none on our trail. I believe in snap judgments."

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BERGDELL ANNEXES BIG AUTO RACE IN EAST

Makes Average of More Than 61 Miles an Hour for Entire Distance.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—Averaging more than sixty-one miles an hour for the entire distance, Erwin Bergdell, of Philadelphia, a young amateur automobile driver, today captured the fourth annual 202½-mile road race over the Fairmount Park course with a 50 horse-power Benz.

Bergdell lowered the record for a lap and also reduced by about eleven minutes the Fairmount Park record for the race. His time was 3 hours, 18 minutes, 41.35-100 seconds. He reduced the lap record from 7 minutes 28 seconds to 7 minutes 23 seconds for the 8.1-10 miles.

Winning amateur finished second in a 90-horse-power Mercedes in 3:20:11.42-100; Ralph Mulford, driving a Buick, in 3:31:72.78-100; Len Serget, who won the race last year, was fourth in a National in 3:45:59.36-100; Louis Disbrow, also driving a National, finished fifth in 3:58:22.32-100.

Harry Grant, a two-time Vanderbilt cup winner, driving a Lozier, was sixth in 3:25:50.47-100; Hugh Hughes, in a Mercedes, seventh in 3:39:45.39-100; G.H. Anderson, in a Buick, eighth, time 3:40:23.5-100; and Gerald Ger ninth in a National, time 4:03:37-100.

Jaggerberger, driving a Case, hit a telegraph pole. His machine was so damaged that he withdrew.

Besides winning \$250 for driving the fast car in the race, Bergdell also wins \$1,000 for the fastest car in division 6, which included cars with a piston displacement of 601 to 750 cubic inches.

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The best previous mile was made by Roy Harrold last year in a Murren when he covered the distance in 7 minutes, 8 seconds.

There were accidents and a great crowd of people saw the race.

The first car sent off was a National guided by Len Zeigle, who won the race last year in a Chevrolet machine in 3 hours, 29 minutes, 28 seconds.

The weather was perfect, and the police estimated that half a million persons were grouped around the course.

Twenty seconds after Zeigle started, Ralph Mulford in a Lozier was given the word and he was followed in another twenty seconds by Charles Basile in a Cole. Then the other cars followed at twenty-second intervals.

Zeigle was the first around the course in 7 minutes, 61 seconds. He was closely followed by Mulford. The record for the 8.1-10 miles 15.7 minutes, 28 seconds. Erwin and Bergdell came around in 7 minutes, 34 seconds, a new record.

Not content with breaking the course figures in the first lap, Bergdell came around on the second lap with another new record, 7 minutes, 28 seconds. As the leaders were on their third lap, yellow flags were shown, denoting danger on the course, but when this danger was aside from the terrific speed and dangerous turns was not known on the track.

The first of the ten laps found Bergdell in his Benz showing the way. His time for 8.1 miles was 76:47. He was then 5 minutes, 35 seconds ahead of last year's time for ten laps.

With half of the race finished, Bergdell was leading by a good margin. He twice lowered the record for the course and then equaled his lowest figures of the day. His average time for the first half of the race was 63.1-10 miles an hour.

Ralph Mulford, by a great start on the fourth lap, made his lead, and led the race to the end. On the fifteenth lap Bergdell again took the lead.

The protest of Mulford against Spence, who was charged with foul play, was allowed tonight at the meeting of the racing committee of the Quaker City Motor club.

Evidence showed that on the fifty-second turn, Mulford had stopped to change tires and on getting his start, had moved off at a gallop, side by side with Mulford, the driver of which was charged with foul play only on application to the referee.

The committee threw out Mulford's performance and not only made the Losler finish second in the race, but gave it also the \$1000 for making the best record in division C-5.

Tim Murnane regretfully remarks: "Arthur Yerger, the young champion, took last spring on Tenney's recommendation, is now playing a sensational game at short for the Giants."

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GIANTS MAY TIE RECORD MADE BY ATHLETICS THIS SEASON

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While Philadelphia has no chance to improve its record, since its season is ended, New York has four games to play, all with Brooklyn, to which it has lost but two out of 18 games played. With victories in all four contests, New York's record would show a percentage of .669, equalling that of Philadelphia.

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Celery—10c bunch.
Cauliflower—15c or two for 25c.
Cucumbers—10c and 15c.
Eggplant—15c doz.
Lettuce—8c lb.
Onions—30c each.
Pumpkins—30c lb.
Squash—2 bunches to 5c.
Tomatoes—15c each.
Cabbage—15c lb.
Carrots—15c lb.
Green beans—30c lb.
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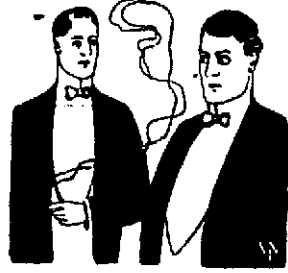
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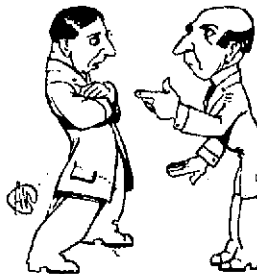
BEATS BUTTONS.



"Therese, if you pull me any tighter I shall have a fit!"
"Bien, madame! It is for zat which I am trying."



HOW ABOUT THE FANS?
"A bill of complaint will be drawn up by the players of the major leagues."
"Not much chance for the umpire, is there?"



TOUGH ON GABBER.
"Mrs. Gabber fell downstairs and bit her tongue in two."
"I feel sorry for her husband. She was a terror when she had only one tongue."



POND PALAVER.
"How's your oldest hollyhog?"
"Oh, he is doing first rate. He is cutting his eye-teeth."

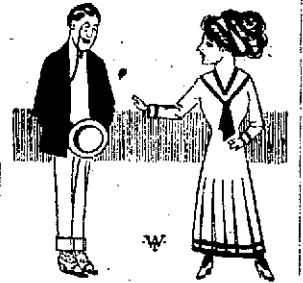
MIXED BREED.



"How do you like your new curate? Does he come of good family?"
"Very. His father was a pug, and his mother comes from a long line of aristocratic dachshunds."

HERS TRULY.
Mr. Peck—I tell you I'm nobody's fool.
Mrs. Peck—What's that?
Mr. Peck—Except yours, my love—only yours.

WHEN A MAN'S DRUNK.
Wife—Don't you know that drink drives a man to the devil?
Hubby—Thaish ri! Should never have—hic—married you if I hadn't been drunk.



NOT WHAT HE MEANT.
Miss Sallie—Crash your flattery, sir, or I shall put my hands over my ears.
Simpkins (intending to pay a compliment)—Impossible. Your hands are too small for that.



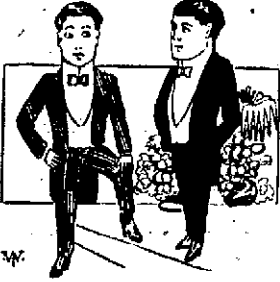
POSING FOR THE PAINTER.
Subject—I have been sitting for Pallette, the artist, this morning.
Creditor—Well, I'm laying for him. He owes two months' rent.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.
"I thought you said May Nagget had married a good natured man."
"So she did."
"Nonsense! I met him just now, and he's a beast."
"Well, he's been married to May nearly four months now, you know."

MINORITY REPORT.
Mr. Wrong—But all the world loves a lover.
Sweetstuff—Sometimes the girl doesn't.



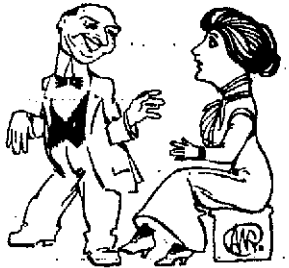
REFRAIN OF OLD SONG.
"Where the hair ought to grow."



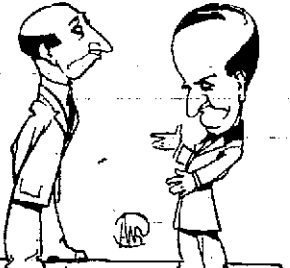
QUERY FROM OHIO.
Gothamite—A manager in our city proposes 'moral' shows Sunday nights.
Cincinnati—What sort of shows will New York have on other nights of the week?



"TO MAKE A LONG STORY SHORT."



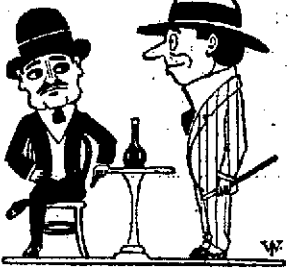
FUNNY MAN AT HOME.
Mrs. Winkum—Our washerwoman has changed her residence.
Mr. Winkum—So? Where does she hang out now?



A SYLLOGISM.
"Twins are troubles."
"How so?"
"Troubles never come singly."



"BURNING THOUGHTS."



CLOSE RACE.
"Funny! The multimillionaire always signs his letters 'In haste.'"
"You bet he is in haste. There is a subpoena server right on his trail."

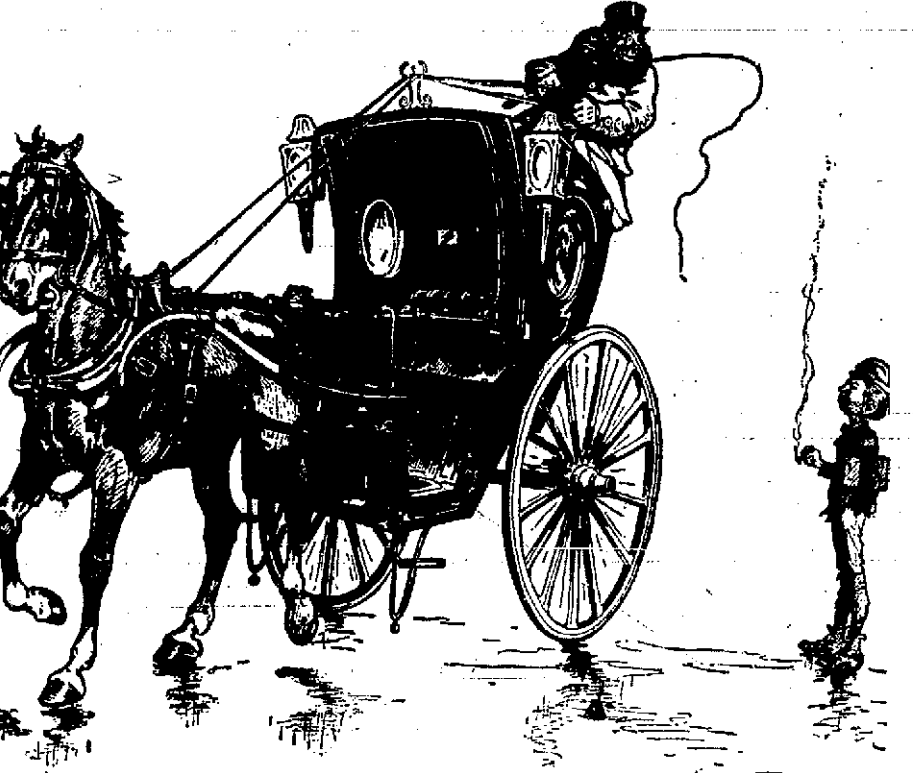


A POPULAR BELL.



UNSPECKED.
The Idiot—There are no flies on me.
Sedate Girl—There are some things that even a fly will not stand for.

SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.



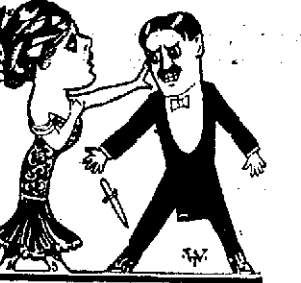
"Driver, I want you to take me around to the office of the easy money milk trust. I am going to apply for a position as president of the company, and I wish to appear prosperous."



WHAT THEY WANTED.
"Did Mutt produce his new play last night?"
"He did."
"And did the audience call him before the curtains in the last act?"
"They did, and demanded their money back."



IDENTIFIED.
Visitor—Who is that dilapidated looking individual?
Hostess—That's Hawkins. Graduated at the head of his class and delivered a happy valedictory on "The Secret of Success."



NO TIME TO DIE.
Heroina (in the second act)—Back, I say, back! You dare not mur-r-r-de-r me now!
Villain—Wherefore not, proud beauty?
Heroina—Because I must wear three or four more gowns before the play ends!

CHEESE IT!



BREAKING IN ON THE GAME IN FROGHURST CLUB.

SHARP SHOWER IN NIGHT CAUSES DAMAGE

Berries Blackened and Not Up to Standard and Mildew Feared. Suddenness of Shower Is Cause of Much of Harm Done.

Because of the falling of a sharp shower during the early morning hour yesterday, it was declared last night by a number of fruit men who had been out examining vineyards that some rain damage is now apparent on the raisins, especially those that were out on paper trays. Despite the fact that the weather man kept the telephone hot afternoon and evening with storm warnings, those failed to reach many people who took a chance over night. With the result, it is declared, that a remarkably small amount of stacking was done.

Further, the opinion was freely expressed yesterday that any more rain will inevitably mean that many raisins will mould on the trays. Some men even declared that some of the goods will now mould unless the weather becomes markedly dry and warm. The rain began falling about 3 a. m. yesterday or somewhat before that, and the ground was yet until well after sun-up.

Then, the weather failed to improve greatly from the rain man's standpoint, even after it grew clear. This was because the air remained sharp and moist. The effect was partly due to it being believed, to the first considerable snow of the season, which fell in the hills, and which brought out a crop of overcasts in Fresno yesterday.

The precipitation during the shower yesterday morning was of an inch, the rain coming down rather hard while it fell. This brings the precipitation for the season up to 10.4 of an inch. Fair weather is predicted for today. Showers are expected among the possibilities last night, failed to materialize. Fresno caught the very end of a storm that was over northern California and the Sacramento valley early Sunday evening. It moved south rapidly, but was spent about the time it reached here. No rain was experienced south of this valley.

Snow in the mountains was caught Sunday with a howling wind on the West Side, which is reported to have blown down some trees and otherwise made itself felt.

WHAT WAS DAMAGE?

Beyond information positively to the effect that damage was done by the rain yesterday, and appreciable damage, nothing could be learned. There was no way of getting at the percentage of raisins actually ruined. But this is believed to have been large because of the fact that the skies were clear during the night until almost the hour that the rain began, and many growers who heard the warning (and many could not get it) were misled by the fair weather.

Reports from widely scattered districts are of much the same tenor. About Sanger, it was reported that many raisins were ruined on trays. They were blackened and were in a condition that would cause them probably to be considerably below standard. Clovis, Dinuba and other districts had much the same tale.

Growers were inclined to be more optimistic than the packers. In fact, it was among the latter that the prediction was made that raisins will mold unless there is much better weather dealt out in the ensuing fortnight or two.

Back of all this is the fact that traces of rain and cool weather all through the drying season have so far delayed the crop that it has been declared the very best of drying weather would be needed all through this month to ensure that the short crop now on the trays will all get into the packing house.

CLEANING OUT OF SEWER FARM TANKS

City Engineer Jensen is superintending the periodical cleaning out of the settling tanks at the city sewer farm. They have not been cleaned out for nearly a year, the result being that the muck of solid matter was found to be 31.2 feet in thickness and reducing the efficiency of the plant by preventing the settling of the solid matter in the sewer. Another result is that with such a thickness of muck and sediment in the bottom of the tanks the sewage passes through the receptacles in from one to two hours, consequently the greatest settling efficiency in the tanks is not reached. The muck of solid matter is disintegrated and used for fertilizing the soil at the farm.

BRIDE COMES 3000 MILES TO WEDDING

After traveling 3,000 miles to meet her affianced, Miss Jennie Richardson of Summit, Ky. was married yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock to William Silas Brummett, an oil driller of Coalburg, who has been in California about a year. He formerly lived in Summit, and the couple were childhood sweethearts. Mrs. Brummett arrived here yesterday. The ceremony was performed at 2023 Mariposa street by Rev. Duncan Wallace.



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WILL VOTE ON AMENDMENTS TODAY; WOMEN TO WORK AT POLLING PLACES

Large Vote Expected, With Interest Centered on Suffrage, Direct Legislation and Recall Measures; List of Polling Places.

Voters of Fresno today are expected to do their part in determining which of the constitutional amendments passed by the last session of the legislature are to become permanently parts of the state constitution. Interest shown in several of the matters at issue, which constitute questions of more vital interest than have been before the people in the form of a referendum yet, indicates that the vote will be rather large, and rules of light votes on amendments submitted to the voters quite reversed.

Much of the campaign spirit has been thrown into the election by the advocates and opponents of woman suffrage, and the closing hours of the campaign, marked with sharp clashes of the forces, are taken in advance as indications that on this issue much of the interest today will center. Further, the campaign that has been made by Governor Johnson on the direct legislation and recall amendments had drawn to them the greatest interest, and these, with the suffrage amendment and a few others, will hold the center of the stage and the bulletin board when the returns begin to come in.

WOMEN TO BE AT POLLS

Woman suffrage of this city will have worked at the polling places, not only within the city proper, but within its immediate environs. There will be committees for all precincts, and these will be in charge of chairmen, who will direct the fight. The matter of organization has been largely in the hands of Mrs. F. A. McMahon, who was able last night to announce some, but not all, of the chairmen. The organization, however, will be complete today. Following are chairmen, so far as ascertained, and their committees will have charge of Mrs. C. Kirby, No. 1; Mrs. Ed. Hertwig, Nos. 2 and 6; Mrs. Jackson, No. 3; Mrs. F. J.

Haynes, No. 4; Captain Carroll, of the Salvation Army, No. 5; Mrs. Baker, No. 7; Miss Breese Hoffman, No. 9; Mrs. Markley, No. 10; Mrs. W. H. Smith, No. 18; Mrs. A. G. Moreland, No. 19; Mrs. P. C. Schell, No. 20; Mrs. O. J. Betzold, Nos. 22 and 24; Mrs. Olive Brown, No. 25.

Confidence in the outcome, so far as this district is concerned, is expressed by suffrage leaders. Here, as elsewhere, the only thing to be feared is the silent vote. The avowed purpose of the women who are working for the amendment is to get out as many voters as possible, and this is expected to prove another factor that will assure an unusually large vote for an election of this character.

POLLING PLACES

Following are the polling places within the city of Fresno:

- No. 1—High school.
- No. 2—2723 Tulare street.
- No. 3—Engine house No. 4.
- No. 4—Residence of William Hill.
- No. 5—Engine house No. 2.
- No. 6—2230 Tulare street.
- No. 7—Hawthorne school.
- No. 8—Littlefield's warehouse.
- No. 9—C. S. Pierce's garage.
- No. 10—City hall.
- No. 11—Fishing stables.
- No. 12—12th and Tenth streets.
- No. 13—Armory stable.
- No. 14—Aguirre store.
- No. 15—Merchants' warehouse.
- No. 16—Mallanca's.
- No. 17—Frederick school.
- No. 18—Frederick store.
- No. 19—Lowell school.
- No. 20—Engine house No. 5.
- No. 21—Engine house, McKenzie and Effie.
- No. 22—Shoe shop, Fresno and McKeen.
- No. 23—Palva's store.
- No. 24—Belmont school house.
- No. 25—Kroeger school house.

SPEED LIMIT FOR ROEDING CITY PARK

Commissioner Gundelfinger complained yesterday at the meeting of the city board of park commissioners that the reckless and uncontrolled roadways in Roeding City Park are being cut up by reckless automobilists and especially in the trying out of machines in the development of speed. He urged that it has become necessary in order to save the road that a speed limit regulation be established for the park. The suggestion was well received and a maximum speed limit of 15 miles was adopted. Warning signs to that effect will be put up at the entrances where they will attract the greatest publicity.

Another complaint made was that San Joaquin Light and Power corporation has without permission from anyone trespassed on Athletic Park and set up on the line of business street a structure of power transmission poles. The playground is between Mono and Tavo streets, First and Raisina, the latter street having been closed for park purposes. Secretary Chambers was authorized to notify the corporation to remove the poles.

The finances at the command of the commission were reported at the first of the month to be \$8042.58 for the fiscal year with all September warrants paid.

After the meeting, the board paid an inspection visit to the park, finding the work of cleaning out the lakes well under progress, the sand ready for the sprinkling of the clay roads, and foliage and flowers much freshened up with the rain of yesterday morning. In fact, the work was in a satisfactory state at the park and all work well advanced.

NAME DELEGATES TO REALTY CONVENTION

Saunders and Gill Will Represent Fresno at San Francisco.

William E. G. Saunders and H. C. B. Gill were last night chosen delegates from the Fresno Real Estate Board to the meeting of the state federation that opens in San Francisco tomorrow. The choice was made at a meeting of about a dozen real estate men, held last evening, at which it was ascertained that perhaps half a dozen men will constitute the entire delegation of this city to the meeting. Credentials will be made out for the delegates this morning, and they will leave this afternoon or this evening.

Saunders took up a short time at the opening of the meeting with a report on what was done at a recent meeting of the national realty association in Denver, and was at the close of the meeting tendered a rising vote of thanks for services rendered as the sole Fresno representative at this convention.

He had some suggestions to offer, among which was that the continuation of the national realty association in 1912 be brought to this coast without fail, and to Fresno if possible. He stated that the handling of this convention might be found too large for any interior town, but that if it is held in San Francisco, arrangements should be made to have all of the delegates shown the other parts of the state, including Fresno, as guests of the chambers of commerce or the real estate boards, preferably the latter. Further, the official publication of the national association, he suggested that more should be done in the way of advertising the dairy and poultry business of this valley, and also suggested that advertisements be placed in Eastern papers, offering a package of Fresno raisins for 10 cents in postage. The raisins might be made up, he suggested, in the cartons suitable for mailing, and the country flooded with this advertisement of this section.

Films for sale, printed and developed, in a first class manner. Baker & Colson Drug Company, Phone Main 27.

SANTA FE GETS DEED TO INTERURBAN LAND

Seizure of Property Created Quite a Furore; Wanted for New Yards.

A gulchland deed from the Fresno, Hanford and Summit Lake Railroad company to the Santa Fe, giving the latter an interest in land near Hanford, formerly held by the former for right of way, was filed in the recorder's office yesterday.

This action is merely a formal acknowledgment of the right of the Santa Fe to the property, which is summarily seized when it surveyed for the yards which are to be located at Hanford. The proposed right of way of the interurban was right in the midst of the gulchland and the Santa Fe condemned it for its own use.

It was proposed at the time to run the interurban line along this route and the seizure of the property by the Santa Fe created quite a furore with the interurban officials. The route was later changed, however, and the filing of the gulchland deed, in effect, declares that the matter has been amicably settled.

Best line of work shoes on the market at Evers', 1145 J street.

MINIMUM OF 4 1-4 CENTS FOR EARLY RAISINS ESTABLISHED

Mrs. Mowat Offers That Figure for Immediate Deliveries. Market Comes Above 4c Figure; Activity Is Now Expected.

Responding to the shortage in early crops, that has become the feature of the raisin market, the minimum for immediate delivery was set at 4 1/4c, when Mrs. V. A. Mowat put out an offer of that price for all goods that can be at once delivered.

This brings to an end conditions that have existed in the market for weeks, during which time those people who have bought have done so very quietly, and at as low figures as possible. The mark established yesterday marks an advance, as the goods have sagged as low as 4c. Confident predictions of 4 1/2c by the time things are moving again are still being made, but there is a decidedly better feeling on present prices since the announcement of Mrs. Mowat.

Reported, but not verified, was some buying early yesterday at the 4c figure, but the impression yesterday was that the goods cannot be readily touched, if they are up to standard, at that figure.

Coupled with this came wires from the East to the effect that the bears are still hammering. Rosenberg Bros. are reported in this wire to have confirmed a sale for the first of November at 6 1/2c for fancy seeded, or the lowest damper yet thrown out by the bear faction, and it is an indication that this sort of thing is attracting business, and the men who are interested in holding up the eastern end of the market declare that the bears are quoting low because of the quiet condition of the market, which assures them that they will not be caught on foot for a considerable quantity of goods. In this way, they can get the bad moral effect in on the growers without running great risk of getting caught dangerously short themselves.

The general feeling is that yesterday's activity means something like a reopening of buying activity, and that the tactics of the buyers will be very close watching from this time on.

LITTLE CHANGE IS MADE IN SITUATION HERE OF S. P. STRIKE

Strikers Say Three Machinist Helpers Walk Out and Join Ranks.

Company Gets Two Men Back; Claim They Did Not Enter Strike.

There was very little change in the local Southern Pacific situation yesterday, as far as could be learned from either side.

Three machinist helpers walked out yesterday, according to the strike committee. The railroad officials say, however, that these helpers were a day or two ago, and that the strike committee has no record of the walk-out because their work was not up to standard.

On the other hand the railroad company claims a slight victory on the day. At Geering, assistant foreman at the roundhouse, who was said to have walked out with the strikers, is back at work. Geering was sick at the time of the strike and did not walk out. Ed Foster, a car cleaner, in the employ of the company, who was reported by the strikers as having walked out three or four days after the balance stopped, will report for work again this morning. "The railroad people say he did not walk out, but was laid up on account of illness. At the time he stopped work, the strikers pointed to the fact that he was one of the oldest of the local employees in point of service."

The railroad company is now employing Mexicans as car cleaners and it was stated last night that these men will be kept at work until the time when the strike is pulled into the station last night, it was thoroughly inspected by car inspectors and car repairers and the equipment on all was in good shape.

"We have twenty engines in the roundhouse now that are ready to go on a moment's notice," said Superintendent Dodds.

Dodds denied that any trains left the yards without having their air tested. "We would have to have a train of cars at night or all day long if the air is tested, because of the instructions," he said.

He further denied a report that he had sought Greeks as car cleaners, saying the company has all the men it needs now. Several strikers are reported as having applied to return to work, but were not allowed to do so until work one man approached him last night in the presence of Freight Agent Simmons. None are being accepted, because the order of the company, refusing employment to any strikers, went into effect.

The bunkhouse and the eating house near the roundhouse, within the stockade, have been fitted up in a sanitary manner, including a bath for the men, and will be occupied that there are men now at work in Bakersfield now than at any time before the strike.

A meeting of the strikers was held yesterday afternoon at Union hall to receive reports from the pickets. These reports, it was said, were to the effect that the strike was being held up, and that the men were in poor condition.

VISALIA RESIDENT PASSES AWAY HERE

Mrs. Sarah E. Perry, a well known resident of Visalia, died last night at the residence of Mrs. Perry, who was a local sanitarian. Mrs. Perry was 72 years of age and a native of Illinois. She had been confined at the Visalia hospital for four days, but owing to her advanced age death was not unexpected. The remains were taken in charge by Reall Brothers and will be shipped to Visalia this morning for burial.

Women's 25c Black Lisle Thread, Heavy Weight Hose, 19c



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Inexpensive Millinery

—Kutner's continue to undersell all others in fine hats at low prices. For instance, we are featuring today a very extensive line of new autumn hats at \$4.95. We doubt if you can find their equal anywhere at our prices.

Bazaar Specials

- \$2.25 shirt waist boxes,\$1.98
- \$2.00 Bolster rolls,\$1.76
- \$1.50 curtain stretchers,\$1.23
- Wire coat hangers, 6 for25c
- Linen pound paper,25c
- 10 ruled tablet,7c
- Mennen's talcum powder,15c
- Coigate's talcum powder,15c



"Rough Neck"

Sweaters Here \$4.50

—Kutner's, were the first in Fresno to offer these popular sweaters at the lowest price. While other stores were asking \$5.50 and \$6.00 we sold ours at a dollar or more less. More here this morning, but we can't promise they'll last very long.

Finely Tailored

Suits on Sale, \$21.95

—They should be compared with what other stores sell at \$25.00. This would be a good comparison—its plain tailored from a maker who knows only the better grade of making; everything about them, the materials, the linings and findings first-class; the cut and hang just perfect.

Women's Flannellette

Gowns on Sale at 95c

—Women's fine \$1.50 gowns, in pink flannellette, made of daisy cloth, an excellent quality, and one you'll appreciate.

The Big October Sales

Continue With Splendid Success

—The first of the big October sales—part of this Big Store's program for demonstrating its underselling advantages—continues in force all of this week. Women and owners of lodging houses and hotels will do well to attend while low prices are in force.

- Soft bleached Cambric, 36 inch,10c
- Bleached muslin, full width, at,10c
- Wrapper flannellette, extra values, at,10c
- Twilled cotton crash, at,3c yard
- Dress gingham, large variety, at,10c

—Fancy messaline silks,65c

—Plain messaline, 19 inch,49c

Fancy silks,39c

Boys' Wearables

- Boys' 2 in one suits, in brown and gray, sizes 7 to 16, at,\$4.50
- Boys' sweaters, with collars, in red and gray, 24 to 34 size,\$1.50
- Boys' outing flannel night shirts, size 6 to 16; made of a good quality of outing,50c
- Union suits for the boys, are the most comfortable and best wearing article you can buy in underwear. Munsing make, 75c and \$1.00
- Excellent heavy ribbed underwear, in ecru, white or gray; in all sizes; a fine winter weight,50c



BLANKETS

—This blanket store is ready for you with the best low priced assortment in the history of The Big Store. If you want very best qualities and want to save money you are invited to attend the big Blanket Show, on now at Kutner's.

- Large size extra heavy cotton blankets; different weights, but same quality,\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
- Wool finish blankets; looks and wears like wool,\$2.50 each
- Large, heavy cotton sheet blankets, in gray or white; very good value at,\$1.75
- Cotton plaid blankets; heavy; good colors; price,\$1.75

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- Lewis' Prepared Mustard, 7c bottle.
- 1 lb. Cakes Star Chocolate, 20c cake.
- Milk California Cheese, 15c per lb.

SAYS FATHER SPENT MONEY FOR LIQUOR

While in an intoxicated condition, R. T. Moss of 742 T street is alleged to have returned to his home and to have compelled his daughter to give him what money she had saved. The father is then said to have spent the money for liquor. Miss Carrie Moss, the young daughter, reported the affair to the police and Police Detective Geering and J. J. Parnum placed Moss under arrest. He was charged with disturbing the peace.

Miss Moss late last night called at the jail and told Sheriff McSwain that her father was good to her when he was sober, but that when he was drinking he treated her in a cruel manner. The girl said that her mother died when she was but 12 years old and that since that time she had kept house for her father and had cared for two smaller children. Moss will have to stay in jail until Wednesday unless a release is secured for him in the meantime as there will be no plea-court session today owing to the legal holiday.

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GRANGER CONSENTS TO DISMISS SUIT

Dismissal by agreement was entered yesterday in the rights of way condemnation suit of the Fresno, Hanford and Summit Lake Interurban Railway Company against F. J. Craycroft, the California Wineries Company, Italian Swiss Colony and O. M. Thompson and wife. The rights of way sought were northeast of and parallel with the Santa Fe on the route between Malaga and Fresno in sections 23 and 24-14-20 on contiguous lands located between Jensen and Orange avenues. The complaint is the only recorded document in the case.

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